Life in Jackson		
Summary		
Results		
Number	**Source**	**What works well in your day-to-day life?**
1	Steering Committee	sidewalks,verge,trees-city beautiful-need mainti
2	Steering Committee	walkability
3	Steering Committee	social district-stuff going on in city
4	Steering Committee	downtown keeps improving
5	Steering Committee	quality of life- parks ex.
6	Steering Committee	trails used for recreation & mobility
7	Steering Committee	1. Public Gathering spaces
8	Steering Committee	2. Urban Forestry
9	Steering Committee	3.Recreational Oppurtunities
10	Steering Committee	4.Cost of livings
11	Steering Committee	5.Downtown works for visiting
12	Steering Committee	6. Events and entertainment opportunities in Downtown
13	Steering Committee	Commutes are short/easy
14	Steering Committee	Roundabouts work well
15	Steering Committee	very affordable (land, food, service)
16	Steering Committee	Things to do but… - More events than day to day----->
17	Steering Committee	Finding Good Buisness
18	Steering Committee	Love the MLK trail connection to Falling Waters and Mike Levine. Not crazy about all the broken glass on the MLK trail connection.
19	Online	The city is easy to navigate in a car and the downtown is beautiful. I love the art and the businesses down there. I wish this was other places in the city as well.
20	Online	I have access to transportation so can easily get to grocery, health care, pharmacy and other daily needs. Its easy to get around Jackson if you have your own car. I love the parks and access to trails - making outdoor activity accessible.
21	Online	Everything is accessible. I don’t have to drive more than a few miles to get to anywhere I need to go. Public transportation hits a place in Jackson.
22	Online	Evolving good dining options. The murals down town
23	Online	Downtown is so much more vibrant than when we moved here 25 years ago. Definitely still more room for improvement.
24	Online	I enjoy working downtown. I will be living within the city limits by the end of the year and looking forward to it. There's so much that happens within the city and I'm excited to be closer to the action.

Number	Source	What works well in your day-to-day life?
25	Online	love all the bike trails and updates to the Downtown area
26	Online	There is a little bit of everything here. I dont need to leave jackson for the important things. There is always plenty to do if you seek it out!
27	Online	Work in the city
28	Online	Easy to get around, lots of services and choices for a small town, Cascades, Civil War muster, Potter Center, JSO, Michigan Theatre
29	Online	Great restaurants and library.
30	Online	Walkable
31	Online	Electricity, gas, water and sewer You replaced my lead water intake line for free You fixed potholes on my road shortly after I submitted a request. You keep the parks looking nice
32	Online	There are alot of things to do downtown like eating. lots of places to visit
33	Online	Just the fact that Jackson has Meijer, the ymca, things are close by and everything u could need is in Jackson
34	Online	I like the YMCA. Go off that. Continue to build, raise money, etc.
35	Online	Easy to maneuver— not a ton of traffic congestion
36	Online	Respect
37	Online	Access to the highway.
38	Online	Close proximity to downtown, easily driven around and very walkable
39	Online	1)Short commute to different parts of Jackson, 2)Great sports and rac facilities, like YMCA and Waterloo Park, 3)New businesses and networks, like restaurants and Lean Rocket Lab in the downtown.
40	Online	It is so easy to get around Jackson, easy to drive to and finding places to walk. stories are close that you can walk to. downtown is always fun to walk and stop at bars and shops
41	Online	I appreciate the size of our community, amenities of a larger community without the traffic. I love our parks and green spaces. I also appreciate our geographical location which makes it super easy to enjoy the beauty of Jackson County and the state at large.

Number	Source	What works well in your day-to-day life?
42	Online	A vibrant urban community, full of flowers hanging from trees and poles above as well as in pots on the ground, music piped for a continuous walk in sound, spotless sidewalks that are kept clean throughout the day as well as the perfect streets, lots of trees providing oxygen and shade everywhere for walking and with benches for sitting. Continual trash removal on sidewalks, streets, parking lots, alleys, etc. A noticeably clean town. Storefronts full of displays, clean glass windows, sidewalk sales, small events and musicians, easy access library and post office, numerous parks with seating, food options everywhere. City participation in stakeholders and residents events and activities providing financial support and affordable street closures. FREE parking is an invitation to downtown. A community focused on its residents, guests, tourism at its best and great atmosphere. This all extends from the center of town projecting in all directions out into the surrounding communities to the city's edge... pride of home ownership is ever prevalent, well maintained homes, growing business base providing services, products and medical needs. All older buildings/factories are filled with businesses including mini factories providing parts for the Auto industry, AI industry, Space industry and any new invention that keeps Jackson on the map. The Michigan Space Center and Cascade Falls are two World Renown attractions visited daily by thousands. The many Golf courses are hosting a plethora of competitions attracting players from all over the world. Surrounding areas of interest, lakes, vineyards, smaller towns, parks, etc. are of great interest to the residents and tourists. Jackson is a World tourist attraction bringing hundreds of thousands to the community. Entrepreneurs flourish as small business owners with style and conviction to dedicating their time to improve life and standards. The city annexes additional acreage to encompass a larger footprint to handle the growth. The State of Michigan under new and improved leadership becomes the catalyst for cities to grow, be upstanding communities with NO acceptance of homelessness. Rather, Jackson is the community for providing employment and housing for those that work for it. You don't work, you don't eat, you can't stay. Treat the residents to what is fair and not encumber them with outsider conflicts and undue costs that do not benefit the community. Jackson is Community. Jackson is Wholesome. Jackson takes care of its Own. Yes, welcome newcomers but they must contribute. No exceptions. Save them for New York.
43	Online	Variety of entertainment choices.
44	Online	That everything is so close. I love that I can get whatever I need with a 10 minute commute.
45	Online	I love Jackson. I was born here, I have lived here, I work here. I want Jackson to thrive and become the metropolis it was meant to be. I know it may never reach the scale of Ann Arbor, Lansing or Grand Rapids. But I do believe with the right leadership and clear sense of direction, Jackson could easily become a thriving city once again.
46	Online	Bike trails, wider sidewalks, restaurants are nice parts. Having things fairly close like shopping, groceries, activities is also nice.
47	Online	We love the farmer's market, that is where we get the majority of our produce during the spring, summer and fall. We love our libraries, ymca, & parks. Public transportation is nice, we normally drive, but the bus system is nice.
48	Online	Easy to get anywhere in the surrounding areas by car. Easy to access nature. Enjoy some aspects of living downtown, like walking to work and the few, but strong food options.

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49	Online	The 2-hour parking for the downtown parking district works. I don't understand people's aversion to something that is ingrained in our history. Many of the businesses used to be open after 5. I feel like they've been having more and more random hours. I go downtown and nothing is open... I love Tuesday Ten$. I wish that the main roads into the city got better love for pothole fixes. Maybe put more restrictions on vehicle weights on those roads?
50	Online	Everything is close and accessible.
51	Library	Bright Walls
52	Library	Lots of resources
53	Library	Community travel times
54	Library	Love the library, Ella Sharp Museum, Cascades and Loomis Park
55	Food Truck Tuesday	Local shops with large variety to the public
56	Food Truck Tuesday	Appreciate how many small business are still dowtown
57	Food Truck Tuesday	love the libraries and investment in them being quality
58	Food Truck Tuesday	Lots of new events and non-profits
59	Food Truck Tuesday	the parks
60	Food Truck Tuesday	community engagement
61	Food Truck Tuesday	bike trails
62	Food Truck Tuesday	the murals. people coming downtown to take photos
63	Food Truck Tuesday	Community events. good to know resources *(referencing how many resources there are that people are not aware of)*
64	Food Truck Tuesday	increased community events
65	Food Truck Tuesday	more community events; cultural events
66	Food Truck Tuesday	social district and nostalgia of donwtown. not perfect but good and hopfully on the rise
67	Food Truck Tuesday	community life
68	Grand River Farmers Market	Beautiful parks + historic homes. Infrastructure is good!
69	Grand River Farmers Market	Downtown
70	Grand River Farmers Market	Michigan Theatre. Exercise program at Boos Center
71	Grand River Farmers Market	PARKS ARE FANTASTIC!
72	Grand River Farmers Market	Community ENGAGEMTENT & support... MUST PUT OUT WHAT YOU GET TO REALLY REAP BENEFITS

Number	Source	What works well in your day-to-day life?
73	Grand River Farmers Market	Affordability
74	Grand River Farmers Market	United Way, LSSCM, Lifeways
75	Grand River Farmers Market	Community Programs
76	Grand River Farmers Market	The Farmers Markets!
77	Grand River Farmers Market	Love the are and Art events!
78	Grand River Farmers Market	Downtown artwork
79	Grand River Farmers Market	YMCA, Farmers Market, Michigan Theatre
80	Grand River Farmers Market	New farmers market Excited about it
81	Grand River Farmers Market	Parks + donwtown festivals + cruise-ins
82	Grand River Farmers Market	Brought frind in town who was amazed at the change in the city
83	Grand River Farmers Market	Growing Population
84	Grand River Farmers Market	Ella's Patio Parties
85	Grand River Farmers Market	Love seeing the change around town and enjoy festivals
86	Public Art Commission Community Conversation	Direction towards public/visual art
87	Public Art Commission Community Conversation	rehab of buildings and all the new restaraunts
88	Public Art Commission Community Conversation	greenspaces being added everywhere
89	Public Art Commission Community Conversation	trails and walkable street improvements
90	Public Art Commission Community Conversation	lower taxes
91	Food Truck Tuesday	Traffic is not bad like the busy cities like detroit / ann arbor
92	Food Truck Tuesday	Downtown and activities
93	Food Truck Tuesday	working downtown with small business and restaurants
94	Food Truck Tuesday	Foodtrucks, weekend events, and foodtruck tuesdays
95	Food Truck Tuesday	accessibility to stores, shopping, places, plenty of rec options.

Number	Source	What works well in your day-to-day life?
96	Food Truck Tuesday	downtown development is great
97	Food Truck Tuesday	Jackson is always looking to improve + grow w/ new housing, atmospheres + buildings
98	Food Truck Tuesday	Downtown life is great *illegibal word* and places to eat. That's going well.
99	Food Truck Tuesday	Parks are clean, housing being built, roads under construction, everything is in shape
100	Ward 1 Meeting	Quiet in the morning
101	Jackson Cruise-In	Downtown Events
102	Jackson Cruise-In	Cruise Night
103	Jackson Cruise-In	Snow-Plowing
104	Jackson Cruise-In	Commute
105	Jackson Cruise-In	Car Shows... Small Business
106	Jackson Cruise-In	Small Business Support
107	Jackson Cruise-In	FRIENDLY PEOPLE IN SHOPS
108	Jackson Cruise-In	Access to parks
109	Jackson Cruise-In	Paved bike trails (Rail Trails)
110	Jackson Cruise-In	Parks
111	Jackson Cruise-In	Rec Department :)
112	Jackson Cruise-In	I love the cars shows :)
113	Jackson Cruise-In	Family Friendly Events
114	Jackson Cruise-In	Good RESTAURANTS
115	Jackson Cruise-In	Parks
116	Jackson Cruise-In	LOVE THE CAR SHOWS
117	Jackson Cruise-In	Affordability
118	Jackson Cruise-In	Car Shows, Grow Jackson, Community events
119	Jackson Cruise-In	Variety of shops
120	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	Brightwalls
121	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	100 homes program
122	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	lots of festivals and events
123	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	kids programs/ free events
124	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	the trees

Number	Source	What works well in your day-to-day life?
125	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	the people
126	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	water and plumbing check
127	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	free downtown parking
128	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	parking
129	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	programs for kids
130	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	farmers markets & activities
131	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	good restuarants and parks
132	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	arts and murals
133	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	New Kayak launch at ella sharp
134	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	great parks
135	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	michigan theatre
136	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	the parks
137	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	lakes and trails
138	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	parking
139	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	downtown. car shows. farmers markets
140	Grand River Farmers Market	Farkers Market
141	Grand River Farmers Market	I like it
142	Grand River Farmers Market	bike paths
143	Grand River Farmers Market	farmers market and vendors
144	Grand River Farmers Market	this is my home!
145	Grand River Farmers Market	farmers market
146	Grand River Farmers Market	farmers market
147	Grand River Farmers Market	butterfly gardens!
148	Grand River Farmers Market	I like the parks

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149	Grand River Farmers Market	the convenience and farmers market
150	Grand River Farmers Market	parks, farmers market, restaurants
151	Grand River Farmers Market	farmers market
152	Grand River Farmers Market	farmers market
153	Grand River Farmers Market	sharp park, vandercook lake, grand river
154	Grand River Farmers Market	beautiful city
155	Grand River Farmers Market	jesus
156	Grand River Farmers Market	butterfly gardens
157	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	food options
158	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	accessibility
159	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	food/shop/groceries
160	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	getting around donwtown
161	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	social district (downtown)
162	Leadership Jackson Book Club	close -> good walkability
163	Leadership Jackson Book Club	social district -> great for events
164	Leadership Jackson Book Club	good meeting venues (ex. coffee shops)
165	Leadership Jackson Book Club	community comes together for downtown events -> would love for rose parade to come back
166	Leadership Jackson Book Club	would like more gardens/flowers
167	Leadership Jackson Book Club	blocking off roads for community events
168	Food Truck Tuesday	I love the City parks

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169	Food Truck Tuesday	I love the DDA events
170	Food Truck Tuesday	Bike trails are good
171	Food Truck Tuesday	garden and parks.
172	Food Truck Tuesday	100 homes!
173	Food Truck Tuesday	summer events R Great
174	Food Truck Tuesday	*Heart shape* Parks
175	Food Truck Tuesday	Social District
176	Food Truck Tuesday	I love the lawn care enforcement
177	Food Truck Tuesday	walkable
178	Food Truck Tuesday	Ella Sharp park is great
179	Food Truck Tuesday	community comes together for downtown events -> would love for rose parade to come back
180	Food Truck Tuesday	small businesses
181	Food Truck Tuesday	small busines
182	Food Truck Tuesday	Business opportunity: Lean Rocket. JTV
183	Food Truck Tuesday	Weekend day events
184	Food Truck Tuesday	clean up crew
185	Food Truck Tuesday	DT outdoor restaurants
186	Food Truck Tuesday	Small business
187	Get Real Community Conversation	How frequently we get new food places (ex. 7 Brew, Chic-fil-a etc.)... Schools... jackson County Health Department... Jackson Community Foundattion (Youth Advisory Committee)... College + Career Access Center... New Pickle Ball courts by where Marinos was :)
188	Get Real Community Conversation	The community is good there's lot's of hard working people and nice
189	Get Real Community Conversation	They being kind telling the truth
190	Get Real Community Conversation	Dogs... cats... people... parks... kids
191	Get Real Community Conversation	Lots of stores... lots of houses... great summer programs
192	Get Real Community Conversation	houses... food...malls
193	Get Real Community Conversation	the food... parks...
194	Get Real Community Conversation	The food... some of parks are nice... the crossing... some people

Number	Source	What works well in your day-to-day life?
195	Get Real Community Conversation	Food... parks - some... the malls... most of the people are nice
196	Get Real Community Conversation	sports... food... parks... stores
197	Get Real Community Conversation	the community and food
198	Get Real Community Conversation	Nixon and public entertainment. JSO, Love Pasta
199	Get Real Community Conversation	chicken... kona ice
200	Get Real Community Conversation	some food... the "get Real" program
201	Get Real Community Conversation	my family... friends...
202	Get Real Community Conversation	Trails... parks... programs... food options... gardens... charities
203	Get Real Community Conversation	the sunset... i like playground
204	Get Real Community Conversation	the food... get real... the stores... the toy gins-bebeguns... the *illegible* the money
205	Get Real Community Conversation	Nixon... the lakes...ichiban... kings house... all skate
206	Get Real Community Conversation	my house... allskate...jerimiah house...adam house... ebike...lakes
207	Get Real Community Conversation	my house...
208	Get Real Community Conversation	a lot of convenience stores... a lot of options for schools... new fast food
209	Get Real Community Conversation	parks... a lot of schoools... a lot of jobs... me
210	Get Real Community Conversation	nixon... lakes... cascades icecream... parlor... frostyboy ice cream... dairyqueen icecream... mcdonalds...
211	Get Real Community Conversation	Grow jackson... get real program... king center
212	Get Real Community Conversation	I think the streets are nice in some of the areas like they are new and I like the schools here
213	Get Real Community Conversation	the sunset and sunrises
214	Get Real Community Conversation	krogers... walmarrt...
215	Get Real Community Conversation	the suinset and sunrises
216	Get Real Community Conversation	parks... anything
217	Jackson County Food Truck Festival	family fun , activities, restaurants
218	Jackson County Food Truck Festival	Sense of Community

Number	Source	What works well in your day-to-day life?
219	Jackson County Food Truck Festival	Small town feel, Big city accessibility
220	Hot Air Jubilee	parking
221	Hot Air Jubilee	parks and recreation
222	Hot Air Jubilee	parks and preserves
223	Farmers Market / Research Fair	homeless community planning
224	Farmers Market / Research Fair	Grow Jackson
225	Farmers Market / Research Fair	Our libraries are the best
226	Farmers Market / Research Fair	community events
227	Farmers Market / Research Fair	Bat house at cascades falls.
228	Farmers Market / Research Fair	Food trucks + outdoor events
229	Briggs/Benedetto Community Conversation	services and amenitites are accessible in ward 6
230	Briggs/Benedetto Community Conversation	very happy in my neighborhood
231	Briggs/Benedetto Community Conversation	proximity to parks
232	Briggs/Benedetto Community Conversation	traffic circles/roundabouts
233	Briggs/Benedetto Community Conversation	easy to get downtown... many routes including the very convenient Greenwood Ave
234	Briggs/Benedetto Community Conversation	Downtown shops and restaurants
235	County Lunch	I have a job that i love :)
236	County Lunch	City Cleanup Days
237	County Lunch	I enjoy city parks and trails
238	County Lunch	the YMCA is accessible
239	County Lunch	Trash days... city rec (softball program)
240	County Lunch	I am employed and have access to resources and recreation
241	County Lunch	side strees are cleared of snow quickly
242	County Lunch	easy commute... quick to get anywhere

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243	County Lunch	commute around town is easy
244	Blackman Park	Keep the farmers market downtown on fridays... I like this
245	Blackman Park	good paths and trails
246	Blackman Park	good affordable housing
247	Carnegie Library Staff Community Conversation	Cascades... Ella Sharp Park... and the parks system
248	Jackson Coffee Company	downtown
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250	Jackson Coffee Company	DDA, food trucks tuesday... programming the downtown
251	Jackson Coffee Company	100 homes and expansion of housing options
252	Jackson Coffee Company	ease of getting around
253	Jackson Coffee Company	downtown dev. vitality/business
254	Jackson Coffee Company	access to business, entertainment, resources
255	Jackson Coffee Company	100 homes
256	Jackson Coffee Company	downtown revitalization, continue!
257	Jackson Coffee Company	city leaders representation diversity
258	Jackson Coffee Company	accessbiel downtown
259	Jackson Coffee Company	lots of free parking downtown
260	Jackson Coffee Company	downtown jackson draw business
261	Jackson Coffee Company	no mow may
262	Jackson Coffee Company	downtown options... walkability and variety of business
263	Jackson Coffee Company	access to healthcare
264	Jackson Coffee Company	downtown parking... social district
265	Jackson Coffee Company	Places like Ogma, lets get more of them
266	Soar Cafe	The people <3
267	Soar Cafe	Programming in downtown

Number	Source	What works well in your day-to-day life?
268	Online	Good and safe streets. Fix the potholes!
269	Online	The farmers market is a great community gathering space.
270	Online	Being close enough to my employment to walk if I want to.
271	Online	As a retired educator, I'm able to get around and enjoy the restaurant, parks, and all of the events offered in Jackson.
272	Online	Neighborhoods need more than just housing.
273	Online	I love that in Jackson you can be anywhere in 10-15 mins! We have access to medical care and can into doctors without long wait times. Not the case everywhere. Housing is still affordable in the city in comparison to other parts of the country. There is plenty of chain shopping, art, youth activities, parks, gas stations (maybe too many).
274	Online	It would be nice to use the main library with out feeling uncomfortable. Better maintained streets would be nice, but all in all I feel like I am doing okay.
275	Soutside Summer Festival	E to W bike pathway / paths that connect neighborhoods
276	Soutside Summer Festival	new single homes look great
277	Soutside Summer Festival	rotating art around walking paths
278	Soutside Summer Festival	new houses look great but still hard to afford (buy).
279	Soutside Summer Festival	art and culture investment
280	Back to School Blast	love the new parks
281	Back to School Blast	farmers market
282	Back to School Blast	cascades
283	Back to School Blast	TOYS
284	Back to School Blast	parks
285	Back to School Blast	walmart, 5 below, hot topic
286	Back to School Blast	fart
287	Back to School Blast	being save
288	Back to School Blast	community action agency
289	Back to School Blast	being alive
290	Back to School Blast	new parks... child centers
291	Back to School Blast	more youth programs and shelters
292	Back to School Blast	Jackson symphony orchestra
293	Back to School Blast	street art

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294	Back to School Blast	cocomelon
295	Back to School Blast	parks
296	Back to School Blast	parks
297	Back to School Blast	jesus
298	Back to School Blast	the playgrounds being updated
299	Back to School Blast	the schools
300	Back to School Blast	coffee shop
301	City of Jackson Lunch	diversity in people, place, and things to do
302	City of Jackson Lunch	commuting
303	City of Jackson Lunch	activities and events close by
304	City of Jackson Lunch	short commutes... affordability
305	City of Jackson Lunch	parking close to work
306	City of Jackson Lunch	accessible food options during work day at city hall
307	City of Jackson Lunch	proximity to everything I need
308	City of Jackson Lunch	location to other communities
309	City of Jackson Lunch	community around jackson is pretty easy. getting to places is accessible
310	City of Jackson Lunch	traffic flows are greatyl improved... utilities are rearely interrupted
311	City of Jackson Lunch	good restuarant options
312	City of Jackson Lunch	improved major street repaids :)
313	Advance America Community Conversation	Restaurants
314	Advance America Community Conversation	Restaurants
315	Advance America Community Conversation	food
316	Advance America Community Conversation	art
317	Advance America Community Conversation	*illegible*
318	Ward 2 & 3 Meeting	parks
319	Ward 2 & 3 Meeting	snow plowing

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320	Ward 2 & 3 Meeting	affordability of the community compared to neighboring areas
321	Ward 2 & 3 Meeting	no traffic congestion coming to/leaving work
322	Nixon (07/23)	many opportunities for fun
323	Nixon (07/23)	lots of local food options
324	Online	It's more affordable than most places if you have a decent paying job also in the city. Basic things and commutes are nearby.
325	Online	It is simple
326	Online	Access to the library, downtown shops and food, I really like cascades Park, all the cultural events and farmers market.
327	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 1	Commute
328	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 1	public art - bright walls
329	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 1	downtown seeming to do well and improving
330	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 1	safety in neighborhoods
331	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 1	the community, friendly people
332	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 1	community services
333	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 1	close to ann arbor and lansing
334	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 1	JSO
335	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 2	Downtown plenty of parking
336	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 2	beautiful mansions on michigan ave
337	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 2	easy to run errands
338	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 2	beautiful parks - cascades is undersold
339	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 2	bright walls

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340	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 2	Aefine train station - should be shrouded with business that support travel
341	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 2	Public art - symphony, music, michigan theatre
342	Community Conversation unkown 1	The community of people is collaborative
343	Community Conversation unkown 1	Public Art/murals
344	Community Conversation unkown 1	the town bar
345	Community Conversation unkown 1	the lean rocket lab (great for small businesses)
346	Community Conversation unkown 1	ogma/dity bird
347	Community Conversation unkown 1	parks/trails
348	Community Conversation unkown 1	walkability
349	Community Conversation unkown 1	great events
350	Community Conversation unkown 1	career opportunity

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Number	**Source**	**What frustrates you or makes your life harder than it should be?**
1	Steering Committee	poverty,gun violence
2	Steering Committee	feeling safe at night, lack of people,& not enough tools for young
3	Steering Committee	no enough being done to retain our youth
4	Steering Committee	homelessness&roads -> effect on use of downtown
5	Steering Committee	crime going up- mobility & noise
6	Steering Committee	public transp. Built to serve as last resort, & functions that way
7	Steering Committee	1. Downtown parking
8	Steering Committee	2. Read conditions
9	Steering Committee	3.Bus fees
10	Steering Committee	4.Bus routes
11	Steering Committee	5. Downtown is only neighborhood that attracts visitors
12	Steering Committee	6. Lack of necessities (laundry, groceries, day care)
13	Steering Committee	7. Lack of lodging options for visitors
14	Steering Committee	Unhoused residents making others uncomfortable (families,kids)
15	Steering Committee	Parking Issues
16	Steering Committee	Not communicated well. So people don't go.
17	Steering Committee	Road conditions- not just bad but construction is not communicated well
18	Steering Committee	If its not on socials, nobody knows whats going on
19	Steering Committee	Jackson gets in its own way - Parking/transportation
20	Steering Committee	Not updated rental homes or apartments
21	Steering Committee	Branded as prison city
22	Steering Committee	Lack of Walkability In some areas
23	Steering Committee	Broken glass, trash and graffiti. Would like some signage or a trail extension through downtown making it easier to reach the Armory from the trails end at Washington Street/Louis Glick intersection.

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24	Online	The parking rules downtown make no sense to me. For example, I can no longer go in the morning to the bank downtown in my car and then return for lunch as I have a fear that the AI looking a my license plate will think that my car has been sitting there for more than 2 hours. When in reality, I parked for 15 minutes to go to the bank at 8am and then returned later for lunch and was only there for one hour. The parking discourages people from shopping, eating, walking around, and enjoying the library. I understand the want to charge money but at the same time I don't believe Jackson is a large enough city for this and the system they came up with is not the solution.
25	Online	The roads are terrible, and the empty, run-down buildings create a heavy feeling and the appearance that Jackson is not thriving. What frustrates me is the negativity I see and hear about Jackson. We need to come together as a community and make it better, investing in parts of our community that have been neglected.
26	Online	I wish the people that sit behind their Facebook keyboards would be more involved because I think everybody is lived experience is valuable. We need more voices.
27	Online	So many bad roads
28	Online	Poverty.. people need housing. Can Residents in Action get the shelter re-opened? Homelessness is not going away. Jackson drivers do not know how to use a traffic circle! Lol
29	Online	I would say there's a lot of negativity in our city and it's frustrating. There is so much good about Jackson but people are so quick to jump on the bandwagon of putting it down. There are issues, but many of the fixes take time and even as things are in the pipework of being addressed, people are just never happy.
30	Online	Multiple roundabouts in areas they aren't needed. All the regulations on small businesses, it stifles growth.
31	Online	Rising crime rates, which seem to be more youth.
32	Online	Over committing to events 😅 has nothing to do with this survey though!
33	Online	Horrible roads and homeless people everywhere
34	Online	Roads are terrible. And repaving of roads takes too long. Too much down time, too much redoing of roads that were done recently (Louis Glock).
35	Online	I don't use the library or restaurants anymore because I don't want to step on dirty needles and get accosted by panhandlers.
36	Online	Parking downtown
37	Online	Zoning ordinance against keeping chickens on a lot my size, and against keeping pigeons at all. (Seriously? When it's legal to have three pitbulls, why not one pigeon?) Bums camping out downtown.
38	Online	Need some more variety of business close to downtown almost all are food places. The homeless in front of the library is bad. The East side of the city emergency response needs looked at.
39	Online	No sidewalks on the east side and the potholes. The inner city streets and sidewalks should be good
40	Online	Seeing homeless people and addicts everywhere. Crime is biggest thing that keeps good people and families away. Also, everything is expensive.
41	Online	Lack of diversity in restaurants
42	Online	The fact that almost all popular places are crammed in together on one part of town and no good traffic solution. We have so many spaces that are empty that could be used instead of tearing up nice greenery and open spaces which give a richness to a city.

Number	Source	What works well in your day-to-day life?
43	Online	The bus system stops at 6 pm and basically no weekends. The need for real “affordable” housing.
44	Online	Government overlooking the city
45	Online	The difficulty in having a voice within this community. I would recommend looking into the CTN Ann Arbor YouTube channel, as they've done a nice job of showcasing live streamed council/commission meetings where public comments can be given in person or from those joining online. I would like other forms of meet ups as well, where a dialogue between community members and representatives can take place, as a 3 minute period to talk to representatives isn't the most effective way to go about communicating. Another difficulty surrounds the property taxes within the community. They property tax rates are largely regressive across a majority of communities in America and they could use an overhaul to create more equitable circumstances. By doing so, there's a high likelihood that the local government would benefit from a larger amount of property taxes to pull from to serve the community. I find that there are not many LGBTQIA+ friendly spaces, especially in the downtown area. This frustrates me and I'd like to see more diverse ownership in this area, as well as throughout the county of Jackson. I typically head out of town to find welcoming places. Not only welcoming places, but also healthy food options. It's frustrating that a majority of the new restaurants serve similar food to what has been served here (ie. burgers and fried food). I'd like to see less franchised businesses and more unique options offered by individuals in the community.
46	Online	Graffiti, litter, and weeds seem to signal a lack of pride, and an overall attitude of “giving up.”
47	Online	Shooting and drug related events
48	Online	Roads are horrible, constant presence of pan handlers and homeless, makes people uncomfortable
49	Online	1)High property taxes, 2)Poor quality of roads, 3)Poor traffic control in downtown Jackson that doesn't help to put traffic through, 4)Not feeling safe in the downtown Jackson, 5)High housing costs - rent is too high, 6)Lack of housing incentive programs or support systems for young families and workers, 7)Lack of medical and rec facilities in the North of Jackson, 8)Some business are missing from the area, like a Music School, Equestrian and Tennis sports, 9)Overcrowdness of very essential businesses, like YMCA.
50	Online	Potholes, road construction and 2 hour parking

Number	Source	What works well in your day-to-day life?
51	Online	1. There needs to be more companies here that provide jobs people can earn a salary of 70K or more. 2. Historically very large trees have been planted on the curbs in front of our homes that the city owns. We are not allowed to cut said trees, need to reach out to the city. The city says its Consumers responsibility because of the limbs and wires, Consumers says that it's the city. When a tree is dead or unbalanced its dangerous, this process should be simple. Call city, tree comes down. 3. Certain positions such as the City Manager, Treasurer, and head of DDA should all be required to live in Jackson. This gives them the insights they need to what the residents are experiencing firsthand and eliminates the disconnect when making decisions that impact the community. 4. Combine projects that make sense. Fixing the water lines under the curb or sidewalk, fix the road at the same time. Just fix the roads. The east side of the city is a rumble strip at this point causing damage and expensive repairs for residents. 5. Create a better working relationship between residents and city government.
52	Online	Youth: Parents that don't know or care where their children are. Parents that don't exercise discipline, common courtesy and respect for others property. Crime: Failure of our higher powers to enforce and pursue the known criminals, complacency to prosecuting and punishing the bad. Bad breeds bad and more of our youth are following the leader... result is thefts, property damage, rampant gun carrying and waving and ultimately shootings and death. Downtown: Empty buildings look bad. Encourages unwanted to hang and destroy. Invites encampments, beggars, crime and personal injury to shoppers. Allowing building owners to not keep their building occupied, in good repair and part of the showcase of a respectable downtown is a crime. Making building owners have to put up with squatters on their lawn is a crime. Failure to change guard: The same people are in power which means no new ideas come to light. Change can be good. Failure to change can be stagnating.
53	Online	Cost of utilities and over taxing of personal property
54	Online	Businesses closing so early. Not feeling that parks are safe for my kids. Not having enough entertainment/ activities for my teenage kids.
55	Online	The roads within Jackson and the vacant buildings. We have too much history in this city to have vacant buildings just sitting. Something needs to be done about them, whether its cutting property taxes for new businesses or finding more ways to ensuring that businesses are staying as are residents. I think its imperative to this also to fix our roads. We need to have easy to traverse roads and we do not. Unless it is a main road, the roads in Jackson are some of the worst. Lastly, our houseless community needs a designated zone for them to encamp. I think that continuously moving them and shuffling them around is only more harmful than helpful. I believe the city should find a vacant lot in which we not only ensure their safety and well-being but also the community's safety and well-being too.
56	Online	The downtown parking situation is unnecessarily frustrating. Missing out on enthic foods I crave (Indian, Middle Eastern, Mediterranean). Taxes are too high, especially all the JPS bonds.
57	Online	The homeless situation downtown is very hard to deal with. I won't take my 5-year-old to the Carnegie Library because of the homeless situation, it doesn't feel safe or sanitary. The pot holes are bad, I call in many every spring because of how bad they are. Please figure out a better way to fill potholes or pave roads, some roads are absolutely horrible.
58	Online	I would like to have easier public transportation; I would also like to have more 3rd spaces. I would like to see more small businesses, so maybe support for small businesses that bring something new to city

Number	Source	What works well in your day-to-day life?
59	Online	Not very many young professionals/young families Downtown and the riverfront are not activated nearly as much as they could be. Put a basketball hoop somewhere downtown. Find a small business or talk to an existing one that would be willing to open up a bodega style store. I have heard downtown has come a long way, it still has so much potential. Biking on roads to access trails around Jackson is terrifying. Seems to be a combo of infrastructure/lack of education of drivers. Loading your bike into a car to drive to a trailhead seems silly. .... The roads here are bad, but promoting economic development, building the population, etc., would be way more important to me to keep me in Jackson long term.
60	Online	Potholes on my daily commute.
61	Online	I think the parking downtown is ridiculous and the homeless encampment downtown makes me stay away from all the businesses down there. It's an eye sore and I don't trust my kids will be safe if I take them down there.
62	Library	redevelop unused parks
63	Library	connect the 33' frontage or less properties
64	Library	high rise mixed use buildings
65	Library	Lack of involved private landlords that are willing to waive criteria to meet the needs of the marginalized populations
66	Library	better quality roads
67	Library	housing: qualifications to rent are too high, must make 3 times rent, no bad credit, no felons. Limited affordable housing
68	Library	Lack of youth focused entertainment, employment, vocational trades opportunities
69	Library	roads need to be fixed. They have ignored for too long
70	Library	transportation: jobs with livable wages requires you to travel outside of city limits, but bus doesn't run past 6pm
71	Library	poor road conditions
72	Library	more development on the east side
73	Library	lack of geniune professional partnerships. Independent agendas and special interests
74	Library	End false claims about housing supply, laws and population. There are no housing shortage, there is no population growth, DEI is illegal, high crime, weak law enforcement, fraud, waste, abuse in government contracts, illegal retailation by city, reduce number of agencies, departments and contractors, reduce government spending, focus on law enforcement, physical property, regulating commerce, abolish DEI, end welfare for illegals, end preferences for LGBT, repeal DEI ordiance, repeal NDO, end support for LGBT events, advertised to minor
75	Food Truck Tuesday	need more general road condition updates
76	Food Truck Tuesday	lack of resources for homeless

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77	Food Truck Tuesday	better support for the homless. lockers, etc...
78	Food Truck Tuesday	parking could have been handled differently. -ask business owners
79	Food Truck Tuesday	do not care for the city at all. it won't change until Jonathan Greene is out of office
80	Food Truck Tuesday	2 hour parking limit
81	Food Truck Tuesday	get homeless people off the STREETS
82	Food Truck Tuesday	Shitty roads
83	Food Truck Tuesday	Downtown parking pass prices
84	Food Truck Tuesday	Work on THE STREETS! (POTHOLES)
85	Food Truck Tuesday	Consumers Energy Prices
86	Food Truck Tuesday	1% tax on non members of Jackson, MI. We BUY TOO!
87	Food Truck Tuesday	Create another establishment/ building for the homeless
88	Food Truck Tuesday	help the communities that focus on our futures
89	Food Truck Tuesday	fic our Roads!
90	Food Truck Tuesday	Tents by the library
91	Grand River Farmers Market	Need official Pedestrian Signage on Brown St. @ cascades park
92	Grand River Farmers Market	downtown art is deteriorating
93	Grand River Farmers Market	Roads terrible
94	Grand River Farmers Market	Respond to constituents requests to work on internal issues (communicaiton) lack of response to needs, Tree removal, steet sweeping, curbs + gutters
95	Grand River Farmers Market	The drag racing downtown
96	Grand River Farmers Market	Deplorable conditions -Homeless -Roads -Leadership -ANTImerchant *downtown*
97	Grand River Farmers Market	*< these organizations* But need more capacity!
98	Grand River Farmers Market	Paid parking prohibits visitors from coming downtown
99	Grand River Farmers Market	*< Farmers Market* More produce please!
100	Grand River Farmers Market	Parking discourages me and friends from hanging out Downtown. We go other places now
101	Grand River Farmers Market	Cars drive on the pedestrian walkway
102	Grand River Farmers Market	City Council NOT LISTENING TO NEEDS OF community
103	Grand River Farmers Market	Homeless camping downtown

Number	Source	What works well in your day-to-day life?
104	Grand River Farmers Market	Building on N.W. Corner of West/Wildwood needs to be demolished
105	Grand River Farmers Market	Roads are Awful
106	Grand River Farmers Market	Roads are Awful
107	Grand River Farmers Market	Streets and Sidewalks need fixed (tripped at park)
108	Grand River Farmers Market	Roads, potholes
109	Grand River Farmers Market	Burnt out home on Clinton St. needs to be torn down.
110	Grand River Farmers Market	WALKABILITY IN JACKSON NEEDS improvement
111	Grand River Farmers Market	miss the oaktree lounge
112	Grand River Farmers Market	Potholes ruin suspension on vehicles
113	Grand River Farmers Market	need more affordable housing
114	Public Art Commission Community Conversation	condition of the streets and sidewalks
115	Public Art Commission Community Conversation	lack of clothing: women's and men's
116	Public Art Commission Community Conversation	data centers
117	Food Truck Tuesday	limited public transport - doesnt go everywhere people had to go
118	Food Truck Tuesday	homeless people are crowding downtown areas. it would be great if they had more places to hang out
119	Food Truck Tuesday	no jobs, bad healthcare
120	Food Truck Tuesday	road conditions. multiple projects going on at the same time that blocks the streets all @ once
121	Food Truck Tuesday	parking issues downtown & homeless 'takeover'
122	Food Truck Tuesday	new parking charges
123	Food Truck Tuesday	parking
124	Food Truck Tuesday	homeless encampments? we need somewhere out of night for them to go
125	Food Truck Tuesday	more enforcement: too many teens and young adults making bad choices
126	Food Truck Tuesday	lack of accessible groceries
127	Food Truck Tuesday	lacking accessible grocery stores
128	Ward 1 Meeting	Raggedy Streets

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129	Ward 1 Meeting	safety issues
130	Jackson Cruise-In	HOMELESS, PAVE THE ROADS, DOWNTOWN PARKING
131	Jackson Cruise-In	Inspector Over reach
132	Jackson Cruise-In	Homelessness needs to be addressed
133	Jackson Cruise-In	3rd world roads
134	Jackson Cruise-In	Downtown Roads
135	Jackson Cruise-In	Bennett Rd. hasn't Been repaved since 62
136	Jackson Cruise-In	Downtown Parking
137	Jackson Cruise-In	ROADS SUCK
138	Jackson Cruise-In	Racism.
139	Jackson Cruise-In	Downtown Parking :(
140	Jackson Cruise-In	Homelessness
141	Jackson Cruise-In	Pan-handlers begging, homeless camps
142	Jackson Cruise-In	lack of resources for less fortunate
143	Jackson Cruise-In	Racism.
144	Jackson Cruise-In	Homeless They need To do someThing
145	Jackson Cruise-In	Lack of affordable Housing
146	Jackson Cruise-In	Shortage of good jobs.
147	Jackson Cruise-In	Residential + Bussines Property Maintainance
148	Jackson Cruise-In	Downtown Parking
149	Jackson Cruise-In	Beat up Roads
150	Jackson Cruise-In	DOUBLT ROUND ABOUTS
151	Jackson Cruise-In	Homelessness -> don't punish. find them HOMES!!!
152	Jackson Cruise-In	Public Transportation
153	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	road quality
154	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	energy costs high
155	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	streets on the southside "too much too soon" hard to navigate all the construction
156	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	not enough vegan food options *restuarants*
157	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	trash prices and options

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158	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	ganson street potholes
159	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	roads
160	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	high house prices
161	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	parks do not have fencing
162	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	roads, homeless
163	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	roads
164	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	homelesness
165	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	roads
166	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	roads
167	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	potholes
168	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	Potholes
169	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	potholes
170	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	potholes
171	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	homeless camps
172	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	homeless -> crime and vandals
173	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	homeless camps. unsafe feeling. parking
174	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	roads
175	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	parking and potholes
176	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	safety @ parks
177	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	affordability
178	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	people & crimes & unsafe for kids
179	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	BICYCLES SHOULD HAVE LIGHTS THAT DRIVERS CAN SEE!
180	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	Gas price and energy cost
181	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	homeless on streets

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182	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	potholes
183	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	Exchange park needs a pavillion for shading
184	Grand River Farmers Market	they torture us in jail. starvation and neglect. the "turn-keys" are abusing power.
185	Grand River Farmers Market	no public bathrooms
186	Grand River Farmers Market	city cops are young, untrained, and ridiculous
187	Grand River Farmers Market	people valuing money and items more than their fellow man. life ihas no value
188	Grand River Farmers Market	ella sharp pickle ball courts need some serious attention
189	Grand River Farmers Market	parking and potholes
190	Grand River Farmers Market	need more affordable housing
191	Grand River Farmers Market	morrell street. (road construction)
192	Grand River Farmers Market	public transportation (especially for agin population)
193	Grand River Farmers Market	potholes
194	Grand River Farmers Market	no true resources for addiction and homlessness
195	Grand River Farmers Market	all the roads
196	Grand River Farmers Market	roads, potholes
197	Grand River Farmers Market	a lot of epmty buildings and homeless dont need to be on the street
198	Grand River Farmers Market	coosed roads with no clear detour signs or maps
199	Grand River Farmers Market	roads :(not coordinating resources with the homeless
200	Grand River Farmers Market	need more affordable housing empty buildings could be used for homeless
201	Grand River Farmers Market	road condition and construction
202	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	construction/timing
203	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	homelessness

Number	Source	What works well in your day-to-day life?
204	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	unused buildings
205	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	work opportunities -> bring in more
206	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	lack of experiences/attractions (i.e. themed restaurants, kids museum)
207	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	sidewalks - more accessibility
208	Leadership Jackson Book Club	parking -> communication -> add parking structure
209	Leadership Jackson Book Club	accessibility downtown
210	Leadership Jackson Book Club	2-hour parking limits people from coming downtown
211	Food Truck Tuesday	Downtown Parking
212	Food Truck Tuesday	parking
213	Food Truck Tuesday	downtown homeless
214	Food Truck Tuesday	lack of resources and accountability for the homeless
215	Food Truck Tuesday	dont know what down here/no communication
216	Food Truck Tuesday	parking
217	Food Truck Tuesday	parking
218	Food Truck Tuesday	Early closure of roads for evening events
219	Food Truck Tuesday	Downtown parking
220	Food Truck Tuesday	parking
221	Food Truck Tuesday	The flock camera it invades privacy
222	Get Real Community Conversation	Violence... Bad Roads!!...Malls, all the malls have gotten pretty bad w/ lots of places shut down... # of homless... theres not much to do w/ friends, more entertainment places
223	Get Real Community Conversation	The gangs the guns and drugs and the kidnaping
224	Get Real Community Conversation	guns...siges...drugs...telling a lie
225	Get Real Community Conversation	It can get very dangerous... when dentists have tools in your mouth and try to talk to you... cigars... drugs

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226	Get Real Community Conversation	can get dangerous... guns...IDK
227	Get Real Community Conversation	parks... guns
228	Get Real Community Conversation	Everything and the shootout and the malls
229	Get Real Community Conversation	shootings for unecessary reasons
230	Get Real Community Conversation	people shooting young kids... fighting... bad kids tht just go to the park and flip over the trash can... people making the community trashie
231	Get Real Community Conversation	the homeless population... violoence... prices... guns
232	Get Real Community Conversation	the violence and litter
233	Get Real Community Conversation	Gang activity... schools are little worn out... roads... all of the fast food places
234	Get Real Community Conversation	criminal activity... not having chicekn or kona ice
235	Get Real Community Conversation	ev the people... i dont live in jackson
236	Get Real Community Conversation	guns... some people... get real
237	Get Real Community Conversation	homeless taking over parks... guns... vaping withb underage
238	Get Real Community Conversation	guns... is that theres barely mountans to climb and hike... i dot mcdonalds
239	Get Real Community Conversation	the gun violence... the *illegible* the gun hate... the gangs
240	Get Real Community Conversation	ice skating... the houses... icecream
241	Get Real Community Conversation	nixon roads = bumpy... bad sidewalk... my handwriting... housing... jax 60
242	Get Real Community Conversation	drug deals... criminal activity
243	Get Real Community Conversation	a homeless problem.... little one on one in schools... little entertainment... drug addiction... mental health problem
244	Get Real Community Conversation	not enough places for homeless... theres nothing to do... a lot of gunfire... the foods...
245	Get Real Community Conversation	gun violence... drugs...
246	Get Real Community Conversation	violence... roberies... division... hosptials... teenagers... money/homeless
247	Get Real Community Conversation	The people who are bad and the weapons here
248	Get Real Community Conversation	the pollution in the road and lakes
249	Get Real Community Conversation	the ditches on the highway... kidnappers

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250	Get Real Community Conversation	guns... fire
251	Get Real Community Conversation	a lot of traffic
252	Jackson County Food Truck Festival	todays smoke (smoke from the canadian wildfire)
253	Jackson County Food Truck Festival	Roads, a lot of pot holes
254	Jackson County Food Truck Festival	construction
255	Hot Air Jubilee	paper work
256	Hot Air Jubilee	pay for parking when going 10mins 2x's a day
257	Hot Air Jubilee	Crime
258	Hot Air Jubilee	forest needs cleaned
259	Hot Air Jubilee	parking
260	Hot Air Jubilee	sidewalks need fixed
261	Farmers Market / Research Fair	Streets
262	Farmers Market / Research Fair	Streets
263	Farmers Market / Research Fair	Streets
264	Farmers Market / Research Fair	streets
265	Farmers Market / Research Fair	streets... hard to own property
266	Farmers Market / Research Fair	The new public bathrooms being locked at all times, even during downtown events and the fire ring too!
267	Farmers Market / Research Fair	Cars with noisy mufflers driving thru quiet residential neighborhoods disturbing peace + trangule
268	Farmers Market / Research Fair	ROADS!
269	Farmers Market / Research Fair	homeless in front of library
270	Farmers Market / Research Fair	road repairs :)
271	Farmers Market / Research Fair	paid parking and time restrictions downtown :(
272	Farmers Market / Research Fair	homeless
273	Farmers Market / Research Fair	homeless
274	Farmers Market / Research Fair	homeless

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275	Farmers Market / Research Fair	paid parking... time restriction... meter parking
276	Briggs/Benedetto Community Conversation	Poor Road condition (specifically Audobon, prospect, morell between wisner and 4th)
277	Briggs/Benedetto Community Conversation	lack of diversity in ward 6
278	Briggs/Benedetto Community Conversation	zoning too strict
279	County Lunch	Aging infrastructure
280	County Lunch	not enough services for families in poverty
281	County Lunch	lack of affordable housing 1 month rent must equal 1 week pay
282	County Lunch	the traffic light in front of the fire station on jackson street is not utilized (light does not change when fire trucks leave)
283	County Lunch	Sidewalks on vacant lots are grown over and unpassable
284	County Lunch	county wages are too low for single income families
285	County Lunch	systematic racism in our public systems especially healthcare
286	County Lunch	I love on dead end in the city and get missed on programs (ex. leaf pick-up)
287	County Lunch	poor public transportation system- needs longer hours- more area
288	County Lunch	limited number of handicap parking spaces... lack of response from the city personell including city manager
289	County Lunch	lack of enforcement of ordinances and laws... people urinating in the middle of the day on trees
290	County Lunch	lack of safety... dont deel safe walking downtown... people aggressivley asking for money...homesless encampment help the people... no successful downtown has homeless encampments... I.e. Northville, plymouth
291	County Lunch	want mid-level residential so Im safe, its not breaking the bank, and I don't have to be on assistance
292	County Lunch	paying higher cost to rent/buy housing
293	County Lunch	the homeless situation... scary and unsafe
294	County Lunch	parking downtown
295	County Lunch	city property not being managed... trees not being cut down when trees are dead or on someone elses property saying it will be looked at in 3 years... ridiculous
296	Blackman Park	fix streets
297	Blackman Park	unhoused population downtown... how to help?
298	Blackman Park	parking lots in rough shape
299	Blackman Park	love the festivals

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300	Blackman Park	how to help the homeless
301	Blackman Park	homeless issues - how to help
302	Blackman Park	snow removal on sidewalks
303	Blackman Park	safety issues... want to feel safe
304	Blackman Park	food desert
305	Blackman Park	affordability
306	Carnegie Library Staff Community Conversation	need innovation regarding the homlessneess problem: affordable housing, other options what are similar communitiesdoing, not just what is happening near the library
307	Carnegie Library Staff Community Conversation	no grocery store on the south side
308	Carnegie Library Staff Community Conversation	more cost-effective lunch options downtown w/out alcohol... ie. Chilango, Pickle barrel... need to be walking distance
309	Carnegie Library Staff Community Conversation	uncomfortable going to a bar for lunch because of image
310	Carnegie Library Staff Community Conversation	need more things to do downtown to make paid parking make sense
311	Carnegie Library Staff Community Conversation	need places throughout the city to hang out
312	Carnegie Library Staff Community Conversation	missing/obscured traffic signs
313	Jackson Coffee Company	construction
314	Jackson Coffee Company	construction
315	Jackson Coffee Company	more resources to preserve older buildings in jackson, whether personal or business use
316	Jackson Coffee Company	more creative for retail shopping
317	Jackson Coffee Company	maintainging the things they invest in
318	Jackson Coffee Company	permit process is not as easy as it should be (making it more visible)
319	Jackson Coffee Company	Don't let semis park in residential/ people park on sidewalks!
320	Jackson Coffee Company	Better place for "block party" for kids playing
321	Jackson Coffee Company	curb cuts (ward 5 and 6)

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322	Jackson Coffee Company	roads
323	Jackson Coffee Company	roads
324	Jackson Coffee Company	enforce the laws on the books
325	Jackson Coffee Company	homeless issues
326	Jackson Coffee Company	homeless issues
327	Jackson Coffee Company	roads
328	Jackson Coffee Company	grass roots org - inconsistency in support for *illegible*
329	Jackson Coffee Company	need to actually redevelope buildings
330	Jackson Coffee Company	city streets... too much new business barriers
331	Jackson Coffee Company	current business. community must be healthy 1st
332	Jackson Coffee Company	Crime... Roads... Parking... Broken promises for expansion to grocery store... Homeless/Housing
333	Jackson Coffee Company	coordination of community efforts
334	Jackson Coffee Company	roads and public transit
335	Jackson Coffee Company	share positive stories exciting things
336	Jackson Coffee Company	need more pollinator gardens
337	Jackson Coffee Company	exconomic opportunity
338	Jackson Coffee Company	parking
339	Jackson Coffee Company	build new infrastructure w/ accessibility in mind.
340	Jackson Coffee Company	gun violence... homeless how to help... communication about it
341	Jackson Coffee Company	more proactive communication on issues
342	Soar Cafe	City taxes making it dificult for young people/families
343	Soar Cafe	high city taxes
344	Soar Cafe	more restaurants (mid range)
345	Soar Cafe	Hayes building redeveloped
346	Soar Cafe	maintenance of apartment buildings

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347	Soar Cafe	Winter maintenence for city owned lots
348	Soar Cafe	City owned lot management... Winter ordinance compliance
349	Soar Cafe	constant potholes and detours
350	Soar Cafe	Fire Drive Jackson, Fire Accelerate Jackson, Ban Legacy nonprofits from city contracts for poor performance.
351	Online	Sick of the corruption. It's unhealthy. Homeowners need more help.
352	Online	Getting a instant flat tire in the way to work in the dark, messing up my rims and my cars alignment.
353	Online	Bad street conditions and people who drive crazy and don’t abide by traffic laws.
354	Online	Not being able to walk past the library due to the homeless population taking over the ENTIRE sidewalk! They need another place to congregate.
355	Online	Nothing really.
356	Online	The low wages in Jackson in comparison to the rest of the state and country are not viable for how the city has the potential to transform. The lack of mental health care in Jackson is very concerning. Quality AFC homes, providers, larger entities such as Neulife rehab (specializes in TBI's) would be a beneficial to our community. Many people here do not qualify for Lifeway services. The lack of activities if you are over 45 and single in this town are non-existent if you don't hang out on a bar stool. Everything is focused on youth, Veterans, and the south side of Jackson. It doesn't create an all-inclusive community. It has created a lot of hostilities that plays out on the social media circus. Jackson wants change but the people who sit on the boards are the same who have done so for years, generations in some cases. They make deals at the Country Club and often don't live in the city where the gang violence, empty streets, garbage, and unhoused exist. The city has had the same people for years in the boards and commissions, the public is not informed of openings and the vetting process for selection is not transparent. We have 5 individuals running for Mayor that no one wants to vote for and mostly they are running off campaigns that are a lot of complaining on social media but none of them seem to have an understanding of how Government works. The Commissioners rarely are active in the Community unless it is election season. These are only a few things that make life here frustrating. I think the number one thing I find frustrating how incredibly naive the city has been in distributing funds to non-profits that seem to be shift gears wherever the money flows or use the non-profit status as a cover for their for-profit businesses. For example, a non-profit was awarded a significant about of money from the Opioid settlement. They have utilized those funds to feed into existing youth programming that benefits the for-profit business and provides no structure or evidence-based programing for SUD prevention or transitional housing for which the grant was intended. Do the boards who make these decisions have any clue what they are doing? Come on the school and all the money that went to RIA? Someone should be in jail for that. We can do better, be better.
357	Online	It upsets me that hard working people are expected to take care of people that use the system. The library is a perfect example. The Interfaith Shelter will certainly help those that really try to help themselves.
358	Online	Not being able to help as many homeless as i'd like to
359	Soutside Summer Festival	playground equiptment up-keep/broken equiptment
360	Soutside Summer Festival	more 2-3 unit rentals needed for families

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361	Soutside Summer Festival	new housing grant needs clauses to allow late and make up payments
362	Soutside Summer Festival	the roads are in bad condition
363	Soutside Summer Festival	laundromats needed on the southside
364	Soutside Summer Festival	parnal bike lane too wide, motor vehicle can't fit
365	Soutside Summer Festival	need more lower income, disability fixed income rental all over
366	Soutside Summer Festival	downtown parking problem is insane
367	Soutside Summer Festival	deter people that are begging on the street
368	Soutside Summer Festival	need a plan for homeless, housing, treatment, transport
369	Soutside Summer Festival	having to buy new tires because of the potholes
370	Soutside Summer Festival	100 homes program needs lower price and more follow-thru
371	Soutside Summer Festival	ecisting art need updates instead of new
372	Soutside Summer Festival	cost of rent for apartments and housing
373	Soutside Summer Festival	reed manor needs repaired and expanded
374	Soutside Summer Festival	more comunication on mental health programs . advertise in public places
375	Soutside Summer Festival	HBRED AND STOP BUSY INTERSECT NEED FLASHING LIGHTS SAFETY
376	Back to School Blast	when my brother wrestles me. >:(
377	Back to School Blast	need safety/shelter for the homeless
378	Back to School Blast	the roads. makes more expenses than necessary. please fix them
379	Back to School Blast	the homeless encampment at the library
380	Back to School Blast	paying for parking downtown
381	Back to School Blast	so much / neverending construction
382	Back to School Blast	people
383	Back to School Blast	roads... wide sidewalks take over roads
384	Back to School Blast	the roads
385	Back to School Blast	less uber hard to find cars.
386	Back to School Blast	the roads

Number	Source	What works well in your day-to-day life?
387	Back to School Blast	the roads
388	Back to School Blast	there should be benches along sidewalk to hospital to make it more accessible for people who have difficulty walking
389	Back to School Blast	cost of rent x low pay
390	Back to School Blast	more affordable housing
391	Back to School Blast	mean words
392	Back to School Blast	dealing with problems like letting people in
393	Back to School Blast	streets flooding (specifically backus and Ganson)
394	Back to School Blast	we need another shelter for unhoused people and low income seniors
395	Back to School Blast	the potholes on w morrell.
396	Back to School Blast	the potholes on w morrell.
397	Back to School Blast	the potholes on w morrell.
398	Back to School Blast	the potholes on w morrell.
399	Back to School Blast	the crime
400	Back to School Blast	the crime
401	Back to School Blast	people complainging about the homeless
402	Back to School Blast	minimizing travel restrictions by upkeeping public sidewalks and roadways
403	Back to School Blast	people smoking and vaping
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406	City of Jackson Lunch	we should have more bus shelters for bus stops
407	City of Jackson Lunch	roads, accessibilty, more weekend events
408	City of Jackson Lunch	traffic signals timing creates longer drives than necessary
409	City of Jackson Lunch	poor roads and lack of opticoms for firetruck
410	City of Jackson Lunch	politics
411	City of Jackson Lunch	roads, safety, too much construction
412	City of Jackson Lunch	poor roads , infrastructure for recruiting new industrial/manufacturing is failing
413	City of Jackson Lunch	lack of draw of family activities/events
414	City of Jackson Lunch	gaps in experiences while walking- closed businesses, empty lots, etc.
415	City of Jackson Lunch	lack of shopping, hotels, etc.

Number	Source	What works well in your day-to-day life?
416	City of Jackson Lunch	lack of community resiliency in the event of a disaster
417	City of Jackson Lunch	road conditions... construction seems to happen all at once on streets
418	City of Jackson Lunch	lack of feeling safe in some public/communal areas.
419	City of Jackson Lunch	roads!... no public draw to the east side
420	City of Jackson Lunch	roads and safety
421	City of Jackson Lunch	more downtown parking longer time period
422	City of Jackson Lunch	downtown businesses are closing and any businesses trying to reopen take forever to get thru the process... businesses are closing early for safety reasons
423	City of Jackson Lunch	hate seeing businesses closing... could use a asmall grocery downtown or convenience store... more and longer parking spaces
424	Advance America Community Conversation	cost of living
425	Advance America Community Conversation	road construction
426	Advance America Community Conversation	westwood mall
427	Advance America Community Conversation	weed stores/better quality
428	Advance America Community Conversation	roads
429	Advance America Community Conversation	roads
430	Advance America Community Conversation	public safety
431	Advance America Community Conversation	pay to park
432	Advance America Community Conversation	construction
433	Ward 2 & 3 Meeting	Lack of Reliable public transit
434	Ward 2 & 3 Meeting	bikes whizzing down sidewalks... dangerous!
435	Ward 2 & 3 Meeting	homeless fines should be community services
436	Ward 2 & 3 Meeting	inspector over-reach for ordinance violations
437	Ward 2 & 3 Meeting	unlicensed mini-bikes... scooter violat. reckless operation
438	Ward 2 & 3 Meeting	Please NO association with R.I.A!

Number	Source	What works well in your day-to-day life?
439	Nixon (07/23)	lack of biking or walkways throughout the cty
440	Nixon (07/23)	no super walkable
441	Online	It's what many people say, but the culture can be straight up depressing. A lot of this results from real problems though, such as most of the city facing stark economic challenges and lack of hope for change. I think any plan trusted by the community has to recognize this reality. There's also disconnect where residents may need or prioritize one thing, but non-residents loudly advocate for another, a difficult balance. Some is less excusable though, like lack of inclusion of diverse populations, lack of empathy and connection between residents.
442	Online	Availability of stores and restaurants. We often go up to Lansing.
443	Online	That the city administration has a history of demolishing old, classic buildings, both residential and commercial that bring character and charm to the once beautiful city. The fact that the city finds it so easy to demo our beautiful buildings as opposed to preserving them is the single most frustrating aspect of our city and makes it very hard to recommend Jackson as a place to live.
444	Online	I live on Michigan ave a huge issue is noise pollution from cars and inability to walk easily around the area.
445	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 1	Homeless in downtown -> more shelter options
446	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 1	more dining options. unique not chains. open downtown at night and weekends
447	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 1	Downtown Parking!!!
448	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 1	Public sservices are not well known or publicised, seems siloed and serparate
449	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 2	homeless/unhoused
450	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 2	too many dispensaries - no zoning to keep together
451	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 2	no zoning to beautify city
452	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 2	no coordination with marketing of the city
453	Community Conversation unkown 1	homless downtown
454	Community Conversation unkown 1	parking... not easy to konw how to park... way to hard to get day pass
455	Community Conversation unkown 1	siloed communication
456	Community Conversation unkown 1	no after hours transportation

Number	Source	What works well in your day-to-day life?
457	Community Conversation unkown 1	a lot avoid being in the city due to taxes and ordinances. building in the city is unnecessarily difficult
458	Community Conversation unkown 1	be nice to developers
459	Community Conversation unkown 1	no affordable food options
460	Community Conversation unkown 1	needs pickup food like grocery store
461	Community Conversation unkown 1	healthy food market
462	Community Conversation unkown 1	doing business donwotnw is hard

Dream it, Draw it		
Summary		
Results		
Number	**Source**	**My dream for Jackson is…**
1	Steering Committee	more (desirable) available housing for all, fewer people on the streets. A busy downtown w/ local businesses thriving. Positive nightlife, people out and about. Great roads, better public transportation. A place where young people want to come to build their lives and start their families
2	Steering Committee	An affordable yet diverse community that serves as an anchor/identity for the surrounding area
3	Steering Committee	For it to be a family friendly place for everyone to come to encourage tourism & visitation for activities that is safe, fun,& something to be proud of. (not known as prison city)
4	Steering Committee	No person has to sleep outside or keep their belonging on the street. A community where everyone feels welcome. Young people being engaged in our community
5	Steering Committee	A wonderful place to raise a family.A place where there is abundant industry, where local individuals can earn a living wage to provide for a family, regardless of size. In addition, the drawing includes a home and tree, signifying Jackson as a place to live peacefully and raise a family
6	Steering Committee	The drawing illustrates a "linear park" or "greenway" system. It depicts a winding, organic corridor that acts as a bridge between the built environment and the natural world. On the left side, a horizontal line represents a Street, serving as the entry point for the park system. From there, the "ribbon" expands into a series of fluid, sketched shapes that represent a lush landscape filled with Trees, Grassland, and Water features. On the far right, the sketch tapers into specific paths designated for active recreation, including Biking, Walking, and Jogging. The overall layout suggests a continuous, flowing path that pulls residents away from the urban grid and into a more serene, natural environment.
7	Steering Committee	I hope that Jackson continues to keep the city clean. Continue to enforce the rules w/ Landlords and Homeowners. Slows down the cannabis stores (grow facilities)
8	Steering Committee	Written: Nodes throughout the city, across all densities, where residents can relax/play, participate in entertainment, and shop/support commerce Drawing:Features a detailed architectural sketch of a city skyline with various "nodes" or zones. It illustrates a dream for a city that is active "across all densities," where people can relax, play, and support local commerce.
9	Steering Committee	Writing: Spoke & Hub Mix of swgle fam, multiplex & short-term housing Park adjacent to the food/amenities Mixed-use 1st services for all population Drawing:: Shows a "Hub and Spoke" diagram. It depicts a central core (the Hub) surrounded by a mix of housing types (Single Family, Multiplex) and green spaces, emphasizing "mixed-use" services for all residents.
10	Steering Committee	Writing: Districts Bistro Restaurant Boutique Entertainment Drawing: The sketch uses a central oval to represent the Downtown District, with several lines radiating outward to represent major transit corridors or geographic divisions. These lines connect to specific "Districts" or landmarks positioned relative to the center. There are also specific labels for housing types and potential large-scale developments.

Number	Source	My dream for Jackson is…
11	Steering Committee	1. Blighted properties rehabbed or demo'd. 2. Trees planted to fill in where they have been removed 3. Sidewalks repaired and kept up 4. Becomes residential option for all income levels
12	Steering Committee	Seeing a more maintained infrastructure maintained trash/litter more community gardens
13	Steering Committee	Historic buildings are maintained. The older homes have maintained facades. The roads are smooth there is a designated area for young residents, w/ partnerships w/ employers, bars, businesses, workforce housing. Safe. lots of trees. we have a bonus ecosystem.
14	Steering Committee	Well-maintained public spaces, with easily walkable/bikable streets and sidewalks. Diverse housing + commercial spaces. Moderate affordable options for all to enjoy
15	Steering Committee	Downtown is active with groups and families when no event is taking place People are moving here for innovative careers and staying Everyone has access to healthy and basic life needs
16	Steering Committee	Thriving Downtown Lots of good-paying jobs(to support downtown) Beautiful public arts (physical, music) Good public schools
17	Steering Committee	Better roads w/more trees and green spaces Designated areas for those who want to gather or live outside Pride in ownership
18	Steering Committee	A strong community with equitable housing access and transportation infrastructure
19	Steering Committee	A community where people are actually proud to live here and the prison isn't what we're most known for .
20	Online	I hope it is a place that my children can walk around and ride their bikes safely. I want to be able to go downtown multiple times in one day and not worry about being ticketed. It would also be nice is we had a solid fun community space to play games and things in the summer downtown.
21	Online	that Jackson is a safe and affordable community for everyone. Equitably meeting the needs of those who may not have access to resources.
22	Online	I would love to see Jackson be a thriving community that embraces diversity and welcomes ALL. It would be great if empty buildings were either repurposed or removed. Housing and childcare are affordable, which creates opportunities for young families and young singles - they are the future.
23	Online	Roads in great shape, blighted buildings and neighborhoods cleaned up
24	Online	A cool, modern city. People want to live here. People want to come here. The southside continuing to be rebuilt with more commerce-- like grocery store and restaurants.
25	Online	I hope for a thriving downtown, thriving neighborhoods with plenty of food access, continued activities and festivals.
26	Online	More restaurants and small businesses downtown. Better schools and public safety
27	Online	Less crime and less poverty.
28	Online	If anything, maybe cleaner! I often see trash in town and just filth. I recently visited Germany and it is SO clean, in europe in general... All the towns and cities. They just clean up everything on sidewalks, and the towns are always walkable and beautiful. There are always people and kids playing outdoors. I can tell residents all feel safe there. There is just a lot of pride in community vs. here.
29	Online	Restore to a non-woke shithole

Number	Source	My dream for Jackson is…
30	Online	Vibrant Latino community.
31	Online	To get the homeless off the streets. Prosecute heavily the gangs. Take the excess in the general fund and fix the streets.
32	Online	less homelessness
33	Online	I don't expect to be living in the city in 15 years, but if I have children by then and bring them to town to see their grandparents on vacation, then when we go into town I hope it's got a well-stocked library and bookstore, good restaurants and ice-cream downtown, safe streets with reasonably slow drivers, good clean parks, events and fairs to go to, and no bums camped out on the streets of downtown. If I am still living in the city, then I'll also hope that the restrictions on urban farming are loosed so that people can have more chickens, etc., and have them on smaller lots (and seriously, why is there an ordinance against pigeons? Why is it legal to own three pit bulls and not to own a single pigeon?), and that it'll be safe to let children go outside and play unsupervised.
34	Online	Be what it looked like and felt like in the 50's and 60's.
35	Online	Our vision for Jackson is a safer city for our children, better political cooperation with private developers, revitalization of old buildings downtown, promote/ support local economy as much as possible, bike lanes and sidewalks, healthier lifestyles all around.
36	Online	My biggest dream for Jackson is a bustling city like it was almost 100 years ago. Things clean, fixed up, and quality people using the city and spending money supporting the local economy. People working together to make this happen. YOU HAVE TO ATTRACT PEOPLE WILLING TO SPEND THEIR MONEY ON THIS VISION, FIRST AND FOREMOST.
37	Online	To become a more tolerant, kinder place to live. A town that values education and health.
38	Online	A safer downtown with more accessible welcoming gathering places . A downtown playground where parents could have options of food while they sit and watch kids play as well as gather with other adults later in evening. Getting homeless issues under control and allowing the downtown to thrive with a walkable shopping like the pictures from the 60s
39	Online	Better roads, affordable housing, better bus service/schedules. More community
40	Online	It is diminishing as a family safe city. To much crime, Over use of tax payers money Not being heard when a consumer asks for help.
41	Online	an inclusive community that has found ways to connect people that are commonly divided, that has taken a close look at who needs housing and removes barriers to access, that has provided a plethora of opportunities for communication to take place between those that represent the community at a governmental level and those that live within and near the community, to prioritize up skilling members of the community that feel left behind, and one that addresses long standing issues within the community and continues to improve conditions for all its people and the environment we share.
42	Online	Connected, healthy and vibrant. No vacant storefronts in the core of downtown and good activity in our parks anda downtown core. Right now it feels like our city and our parks are being at over by drug users and those in various states of mental health crisis.
43	Online	Safety
44	Online	bustling downtown, with retail stores along with restaurants and high end grocery store. The market in Albion is a great example, or a small version of Horrocks

Number	Source	My dream for Jackson is…
45	Online	to be a developing city that attracts young people and brings them back post-college. It is a city that houses a major business convention center and headquarters for a couple of big regional businesses. It is a city where local services are responding to needs of its population and provides excellent customer services to its residents.
46	Online	To continue to grow and stay as a small town. More young people and family's come to Jackson to live and work
47	Online	A strong thriving community that is leveraging its geographical location to attract businesses and residents to the area to live, work and play. Clear and transparent communication from our city leaders who are also our neighbors and understand the dilemmas facing residents firsthand. Investment and maintenance of our infrastructure (streets) and community assets (Cascades Falls).
48	Online	A vibrant urban community, full of flowers hanging from trees and poles above as well as in pots on the ground, music piped for a continuous walk in sound, spotless sidewalks that are kept clean throughout the day as well as the perfect streets, lots of trees providing oxygen and shade everywhere for walking and with benches for sitting. Continual trash removal on sidewalks, streets, parking lots, alleys, etc. A noticeably clean town. Storefronts full of displays, clean glass windows, sidewalk sales, small events and musicians, easy access library and post office, numerous parks with seating, food options everywhere. City participation in stakeholders and residents events and activities providing financial support and affordable street closures. FREE parking is an invitation to downtown. A community focused on its residents, guests, tourism at its best and great atmosphere. This all extends from the center of town projecting in all directions out into the surrounding communities to the city's edge... pride of home ownership is ever prevalent, well maintained homes, growing business base providing services, products and medical needs. All older buildings/factories are filled with businesses including mini factories providing parts for the Auto industry, AI industry, Space industry and any new invention that keeps Jackson on the map. The Michigan Space Center and Cascade Falls are two World Renown attractions visited daily by thousands. The many Golf courses are hosting a plethora of competitions attracting players from all over the world. Surrounding areas of interest, lakes, vineyards, smaller towns, parks, etc. are of great interest to the residents and tourists. Jackson is a World tourist attraction bringing hundreds of thousands to the community. Entrepreneurs flourish as small business owners with style and conviction to dedicating their time to improve life and standards. The city annexes additional acreage to encompass a larger footprint to handle the growth. The State of Michigan under new and improved leadership becomes the catalyst for cities to grow, be upstanding communities with NO acceptance of homelessness. Rather, Jackson is the community for providing employment and housing for those that work for it. You don't work, you don't eat, you can't stay. Treat the residents to what is fair and not encumber them with outsider conflicts and undue costs that do not benefit the community. Jackson is Community. Jackson is Wholesome. Jackson takes care of its Own. Yes, welcome newcomers but they must contribute. No exceptions. Save them for New York.
49	Online	More green spaces with community gardens
50	Online	A clean and safe city where my family can grow. I want to live in a city that feels hard to leave because everything I need is here.
51	Online	I want Jackson College to be in the city of Jackson, where faculty, students and the community can all embrace one another. Imagine, Saturday night football in downtown Jackson. Jackson College vs Olivet College. I'd love to go and see that! I want the Rose Parade to be a yearly event that's tied deeply in with what it means to be a Jacksonian. I hope that Jackson is welcoming to all. A mecca and mix of different cultures, peoples and backgrounds.
52	Online	A downtown to enjoy with shopping, restaurants, activities. Roads that are smooth and drivable. Build up around the Train Station making it a focal point for our City.

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53	Online	To have a great community that works together and has great outdoor spaces. Easier access to kayaking/canoeing rivers. Less homeless people - because they are getting the help they need. A beautification program implemented to help with trash/hoarding in yards - ordinances against outside trash around homes.
54	Online	I want Jackson to be a town with lots of life, i want it to be more walkable, I want it to be beautiful, so more nature and greenery, I want more third spaces for people to exist in. The art in Jackson is beautiful, I think taking the greenery and tended to flowers in downtown and bringing that beauty outside of the downtown area would be wonderful. I want there to be more small businesses, so maybe support for small businesses who bring something new to the city. I want more cultural food, as outside of Mexican and AKA sushi, Jackson is lacking. And lastly, the homeless space in front of the library is an eyesore, so providing support for them would be great. But overall, Jackson needs more fun, simple things like a pottery studio, maybe a cat cafe would be cool, and there are many other options.
55	Online	Would love to see Jackson become a place where you can get most of your needs met without jumping in a car, anchored by an activated downtown that supports local entrepreneurs and provides interesting cultural experiences.
56	Online	Clean, safe roads, affordable housing, affordable transportation options, and humane treatment for our public transit, like more bus shelters and school bus stop shelters. Bring back the Trolley system downtown!
57	Online	I would want it to be a family focused city, where the rule of law is upheld and Jackson feels safe to raise a family in. I would hope there would be more continued opportunities for children to grow up.
58	Library	High rise buildings / zip line / lookout tower revolving restaurants / drive in / outdoor ice skating / river walk path running through town / 2x the entertainment district / MLK CIA - real development / museums / downtown trolly / Golf court ordiance. City and County cooperations. Condos glass overlooking Jackson
59	Library	That we spend more time and resources in personal and professional development. Skill building and bring jobs to Jackson. Let's make sure no resident is left behind.
60	Library	A downtown you can shop at, eat, have concerts. Hands on Children's museum. Neighborhoods taken care of by residents. No parking on the front lawns, no trash on lawns and fix the local streets.
61	Library	Make Jackson Great Again
62	Library	Use the existing closed school buildings for apartments
63	hot air jubilee pop up	high density downtown with nice houses around with paths and people enjoying the outdoors.
64	Food Truck Tuesday	my dream is to do away with Corrupt politicians. Starting with Jonathon Greene.
65	Food Truck Tuesday	Small city life, thriving and approachable, welcoming and proud of unique attributes
66	Food Truck Tuesday	drawing of person riding bike in bike lane
67	Food Truck Tuesday	Increase cultural exchange. make people feel safe sharing their culture
68	Grand River Farmers Market	Another homeless shelter or somewhere for the homeless :)
69	Grand River Farmers Market	Something like Starr Commonwealth in the city for troubled youth
70	Grand River Farmers Market	More pet friendly spaces
71	Grand River Farmers Market	Hayes Hotel Redevelopment, womens boutiques, paper goods store, garden/home improvement store, able to make a day out of shopping and activites downtown
72	Grand River Farmers Market	Invest in neighborhoods + better stewardship of taxes

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73	Grand River Farmers Market	Police supervision for parking on High St. @ fireworks
74	Grand River Farmers Market	More engagement with city businesses about parking problem
75	Grand River Farmers Market	Party store downtown
76	Grand River Farmers Market	More integrated neighborhoods *I believe this person was referring to racial integration specifically*
77	Grand River Farmers Market	Better restaurants and more bookstores
78	Grand River Farmers Market	Zipline!
79	Grand River Farmers Market	Olympic swimming pool with free community access
80	Grand River Farmers Market	More support for the homeless
81	Grand River Farmers Market	transform abandoned buildings into homeless shelter
82	Grand River Farmers Market	Pull money from tourists/visitors with fun attractions and activities since the city cant pull enough money from residents alone
83	Public Art Commission Community Conversation	A drawing of the downtown jackson with a renovated hayes hotel including a shop, office, and cafe on the first floor. There is a quality dairy to its left that sells icecream and snacks. there are also street trees
84	Public Art Commission Community Conversation	Bring in more Fine Arts Activities, music, drama, visual arts. more activities for families for downtown. A safe city - low violence.
85	Food Truck Tuesday	grocery store on soutside, youth centered programs
86	Food Truck Tuesday	more affordable housing options
87	Food Truck Tuesday	grocery store accessible to neighborhoods
88	Food Truck Tuesday	I wish we had better roads + less low income apartments (for those who make just above level)
89	Food Truck Tuesday	more enforcement
90	Food Truck Tuesday	The youth having better options for growth centered programs not just "summer camp" -> free babysitting programs
91	Ward 1 Meeting	apprentice programs
92	Ward 1 Meeting	jobs
93	Ward 1 Meeting	sidewalk repair
94	Ward 1 Meeting	street cleaning
95	Jackson Cruise-In	More homless shelters
96	Jackson Cruise-In	Drivable Roads
97	Jackson Cruise-In	housing for them *homeless*
98	Jackson Cruise-In	HELP THE HOMELESS
99	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	More Mental Health Facilities. Transitional Housing

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100	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	Barrigades in the street to raise up during Downtown events like in the city of Adrian. (drawing of 4 adjustable bollards in a position flush with the road and in a raised position to block traffic.)
101	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	One trash company
102	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	More manufacturing!!
103	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	Bring back the space museum. we need something to bring tourists in. utilize traffic from 127 & 94
104	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	That there are attractions to draw visitors from neighboring towns. EX: dave and busters, event center, indoor sports facility like Lansings miniature pickup baseball center for kids.
105	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	fix streets
106	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	more ethnic food options
107	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	Holding the corporations acct. for abandoned or poisoned land, water, buildings
108	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	stop horsing around with the damn hotel and tear it down!
109	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	affordable housing
110	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	better parking options
111	Grow Jackson Farmers Market	homes for homeless
112	Grand River Farmers Market	Solve some murders. fix the streets.
113	Grand River Farmers Market	drawing of kid playing on monkey bars at big playground
114	Grand River Farmers Market	decriminilize ALL Drugs
115	Grand River Farmers Market	Less Zoning restrictions. let pepole clean up the city
116	Grand River Farmers Market	fix the roads
117	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	Consistent events that keep people in Jackson in the evening and weekends. Safe, accessible, walkable paths. More fun attractions! more things tht make us unique.
118	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	oppotunities, work, housing and fun for community members of all ages and incomes.
119	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	more restaurants, more activities to do with the family, more attractions

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120	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	A more walkable friendly city that invites industry, familyies, and events and keeps them coming back
121	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	more family safety! I want to be able to bike my kids around to parks and down town
122	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	I would like to see KJackson have more middle class housing, things to draw in a younger crowd, cleaner safer streets, and more community events and social settings.
123	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	I hope for the town to be more lively. Have it be safe enough to bring in families with children, would also love to see the younger, post-grad live more dowtnown and have a better/safer nightlife with more options of things to do/experiences
124	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	Brighter streets at night. safer/better night life. better native vegetation
125	Leadership Jackson Book Club	picture of westwood mall -> Make it fun/repurpose it. people should want to go... picture of feilds patcehs orchids... picture of highrise -> efficient buildings, rooftop activities... make allskate fun again. affordable living and dining. community activity... picture of people at pool and smiling sun
126	Leadership Jackson Book Club	affordable housing for all. accessible green spaces, parks, community gardens for persons with disabilities as well as everyone else
127	Leadership Jackson Book Club	24/7 transportation
128	Leadership Jackson Book Club	,pre mixed use buildings to promote innovation and community gathering
129	Leadership Jackson Book Club	safe, family oriented, healthy, engagement, community based, acceptance, fun, variety
130	Leadership Jackson Book Club	For it to become the place people choose to live and work out of. more business's, social gathering, places, homes, apartments, for it to become the IT spot for young adults
131	Leadership Jackson Book Club	not be known as "prison city." create strong community engagement that will attract residents (non-jackson) to visit "just because." make Jackson a true destination - for culture, food, night life, etc. :)
132	Leadership Jackson Book Club	More urban aggriculture and education. Grow jackson is incredible but te people learning cant go home and apply what was absorbed at home as easily in the city (EX. composting)
133	Food Truck Tuesday	Need a downtown store - take out spot
134	Food Truck Tuesday	need a downtown grocery store
135	Food Truck Tuesday	downtown bathroom
136	Food Truck Tuesday	need to feel safer in our own neighborhood
137	Food Truck Tuesday	lower property taxes
138	Food Truck Tuesday	need a downtown party store
139	Food Truck Tuesday	Fix roads
140	Food Truck Tuesday	fix the roads

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141	Food Truck Tuesday	parking for businesses doing work
142	Farmers Market / Research Fair	public bathroms/showers
143	Farmers Market / Research Fair	safe areas for ALL to B
144	Farmers Market / Research Fair	More community (downtown) events even small... art/food... streetside excitement
145	Farmers Market / Research Fair	Safe pace for children!
146	Farmers Market / Research Fair	Protect rare plants & animals... protect old trees and reduce light pollution
147	Farmers Market / Research Fair	public communication... rest area + restrooms
148	Farmers Market / Research Fair	shelter in place for homeless
149	Farmers Market / Research Fair	public bathrooms
150	Farmers Market / Research Fair	accountability of the MLK funds
151	Farmers Market / Research Fair	restore meanders to the river through downtown
152	Farmers Market / Research Fair	reconnect floodplain and meanders to floodplain
153	Get Real Community Conversation	More people have homes + jobs. I hope violence goes down a lot! I also hope Jackson gets more lively, has more to do so people enjoy it. (drawing of people happy to live in Jackson)
154	Get Real Community Conversation	My dream Jackson is a safe place for women or just kids I would feel safe with my friends or my gf going place at night . I'm even worry about my mom. I would like no more potholes but jackson is a good place its just not safe at all for women.
155	Get Real Community Conversation	(drawing of flying car crash)
156	Get Real Community Conversation	(drawing of flying cars)
157	Get Real Community Conversation	(drawing of flying car)
158	Get Real Community Conversation	(drawing of "long sidewalk" through a prk with pond, large trees, sandbox, benches, swings, monkey bars, slide)
159	Get Real Community Conversation	to have no shootouts anymore
160	Get Real Community Conversation	Having a bigger malls outlets so we can have more places to shop in. (drawing of mall sign with sun and moon indicating 24 hours?... stores include Lululemon, Alo, nail salon, five below, marshalls. "etc.")
161	Get Real Community Conversation	for there to be more housing for homless people. maybe more music programs. less violence and more gun restrictions. (drawing of "school of dance")
162	Get Real Community Conversation	I dream jackson becomes an better community with more gardens (drawing of two people greeting each other "hey neighbor!" "heyo" surrouded by trees
163	Get Real Community Conversation	(drawing of house, sidewalk, airplane on runway... drawing of person in kayak... drawing of road with car behind tall building, person going down waterslide landing in pool)

Number	Source	My dream for Jackson is…
164	Get Real Community Conversation	to have kona ice and better chicken places (drawing of kona ice store and stop one! store)
165	Get Real Community Conversation	more things to do like fun stuff... air soft stores
166	Get Real Community Conversation	more fun stuff and more malls and better people
167	Get Real Community Conversation	(drawing of a playground on a sunny day with signs saying "no guns" "no smoking" and "no homeless"
168	Get Real Community Conversation	(drawing of a neighborhood with a park and happy people)
169	Get Real Community Conversation	to make more money and to lower the criminal hate, more affordable living (drawing of a house)
170	Get Real Community Conversation	my drwam for jax is raising canes (drawing of raising canes restuarant)
171	Get Real Community Conversation	my dream for jackson is for the waterpark by cascades to be rebuilt and slip and slide down the hill. better outside things like water parks and parks.
172	Get Real Community Conversation	(drawing of stor with open sign with "x5" written next to it. drawing of car dealership)
173	Get Real Community Conversation	My vision: hiring in schools. mental health facility, outside learning in school, job opportunities... (drawing of school building that says "hiring!")
174	Get Real Community Conversation	amusement park (drawing of roller coaster)
175	Get Real Community Conversation	for them to have no potholes in Jackson. for them to have a free icecream store
176	Get Real Community Conversation	(drawing of neighborhood with big houses and landscapeing. neighbord are greeting each other "hey!" "hey! so nice out!" ... little kid riding bike on sidewalk.
177	Get Real Community Conversation	for it to be a good place and less phones in the generation
178	Get Real Community Conversation	a slide you can ride a skateboard on
179	Get Real Community Conversation	(drawing of water park, a wingstop, and a korean corndog restaurant)
180	Get Real Community Conversation	(drawing of truck with flames coming out of the back at a traffic light)
181	Get Real Community Conversation	to have more parks (drawing of kids plaing on a slide and swingset
182	Get Real Community Conversation	we need free houses for the homeless and nice people to give them food. we need people that care about our community.
183	Get Real Community Conversation	better roads! more housing for homeless people
184	Get Real Community Conversation	more self driving cars
185	Get Real Community Conversation	self driving cars, less potholes and speedbumps
186	Get Real Community Conversation	more buses so people ca use them frequently
187	Get Real Community Conversation	more food and snakcs

Number	Source	My dream for Jackson is…
188	Get Real Community Conversation	bigger home for cheap
189	Get Real Community Conversation	I think we need flying cars so we dont need to spend like $1000 just to get across the world because we should not have to
190	Get Real Community Conversation	I think we need bus fixed the bus are not in good condition and there has been neglect for a long time
191	Get Real Community Conversation	make a statue of George Washington and Alexander Hamilton
192	Get Real Community Conversation	Fix potholes so I can stop buying tires
193	Briggs/Benedetto Community Conversation	I dream homeless people have a home!! Kibby road needs to be wider and include bike lane etc... Keep new business coming downtown... Recreational community events like pickleball tournaments
194	Briggs/Benedetto Community Conversation	More affordable housing that is kept in good condition at all times... more businesses open in the evening + foot traffic happening til 8-9pm most evenings... lively like chelsea... more movies at NMichigan theatre - bring bigger movies and more people downtown for food and drinlks
195	Briggs/Benedetto Community Conversation	my dream and hope for jackso is more shared use paths... more bike lanes... and more affordable housing for low income famillies
196	Briggs/Benedetto Community Conversation	more help for homeless... better roads
197	Briggs/Benedetto Community Conversation	Everyone from all walks of life to be able to live harmoniously together... safe sidewalks, smooth roads... plenty of housing for all income levels
198	Briggs/Benedetto Community Conversation	to be able to use downtown businesses and feel safe
199	County Lunch	to become a city where wealth is distributed fairly and shared with our most vulnerable population. where our community embraces diverssity, equity, and inclusion. where there is 24 hour publuc transportation and is available throughout the county. where everytone has access to healthcare and our maternal and infant mortality rates are lower than the national averages. where schools are funded to prevent overcrowding and our kids have access to meals year round.
200	County Lunch	Some place I want to stay. Walkable, downtown w/ low vacancy and variety of goods/services. Living in a place where you know where your taxes are going and the city services that are provided. Green space to gather and ways other than cars to travel around town. ways to get necessary things (grocery/gas/etc) without going to West Ave. Mixed use - if the need is there - not just because. multifamily, affordable houses, making jackson stand out when compared to surrounding communities. Thank you!
201	County Lunch	We have amazing assets that can add to tourist draws. I would love for us to be known for more than "the prison" or "the falls." Even the raceway is "outside: the city, it seems like it isnt a part of "us" Dissapointed by the lack of contacts at the "fair" and JC is filling the cap but I don't think it's "travel to" draw. The balloon festival is really getting some draw now being the women's champ. site. But then where do people stay? There isn't even a hotel big enough to draw a large convention group to help increase exposure to tourism. Even big draws to The Theatre doesn't lend itself to downtown accomodations.
202	County Lunch	to stay an affordable place to live... I would like to see places such as the old Mitchner Platins plants to finally be cleaned up along with other Industrial areas that have been left to decay

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203	County Lunch	I hope to see further collaboration within the community as ewll as the continuation and improvement of city programs such as clean-up days and leaf pick-up. I also would love to see more reminders on social media regarding programs, events, etc.
204	County Lunch	To coninue growing Jackson and making it a place to go. building downtown up like nightlife, shopping, mom and pop stores
205	County Lunch	to be able to fly anywhere in the world from Jackson. Be able to catch an ariline from the local airport
206	Blackman Park	affordable housing and addressing homelessness
207	Blackman Park	more visable policy
208	Carnegie Library Staff Community Conversation	more opportunities for shopping and affordable recreation on the southside of jackson. more lunch option in the downtown area. more opportunities for young people to connect to the community so they want to choose to live here as adults.
209	Carnegie Library Staff Community Conversation	increased care for the homlessness more rooms, harm reduction and even small tiny houses. along with that I dream of a booming downtown with stores, restaurants, and things to do that the public can enjoy. A place for everyone and care for everyone.
210	Carnegie Library Staff Community Conversation	A place for the unhouse to safely store their items, minimize theft... The hayes building fixed up and turned into low-income housing and/or restuarants/shopping etc... More access to ammenities on southside, increasing its image and appeal
211	Carnegie Library Staff Community Conversation	Drawing of downtown with affordable housing and smal business connected to a trails system that leads to community building, greens space, and recreational activities... "open trails connecting city with green space," " more 3rd spaces open all year," "more green spaces" drawing of pine forest and baseball/softball diamond with bleachers.
212	Jackson Coffee Company	Hayes hotel to finally happen... TA Wilson Housing
213	Jackson Coffee Company	1) people feel safe *leverage*?... 2) collaborative relations
214	Soar Cafe	Jackson college to open a branch downtown...have special program in hospital etc.
215	Soar Cafe	Downtown small movie theatre (seek start for small/classic film)
216	Soar Cafe	How can residents become stewards of the vacant lots - urban gardens... NYC *illegibal*
217	Soar Cafe	adopt-a-lot on vacant lots... urban gardens
218	Online	Cooperatives. Public safety. Better roads. Opportunities for our youth.
219	Online	My dream is that my city begins to thrive, not just for the city but for its residents. We need to lower taxes on property so we can get more people to purchase a house which will only be better for the city's money in the long run. We need to clean up the streets, helping the homeless and the addicts get off drugs. More programs for the youth so they can stay busy and out of trouble.
220	Online	Clean and neat City with a vibrant downtown area. Hold people responsible when they continue to break laws. Keep up the parks that have been here for years. Stop building things, not maintaining and then end up demolishing. Just be better stewards of our tax dollars.
221	Online	That I can have a future for my kids that has a place to get healthy, connect with other community members, use my EBT, and get good nutrition information, maybe learn how to grow things
222	Online	A city people can't wait to visit or live in.

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223	Online	My dream for Jackson... I would love to feel comfortable sitting on my porch without fearing a drive-by, being screamed at by random people or picking up the garbage thrown on the streets. I dream of seeing new faces involved in Jackson who are intelligent and understand the larger picture instead of their narrow view of what this town has become. Jackson has a lot of wonderful qualities, but they are overshadowed by the drama, crime, non-profit scandals, unhoused growing population, lack of mental health care, and low wages. I dream of riding my bike up E. Michigan to a quaint coffee shop where they know your name and you can get a decent breakfast burrito. Flowers lining the street and local businesses opening up thriving shops. I dream of community book clubs for the over 40 population, workshops, art opportunities, spiritual gatherings, festivals in our smaller neighborhood parks, more grief and support groups, alternative medicine options, and maybe a few singles events for older people. I dream of the time in this city when neighbors spoke to each other, waved hello, and kids could safely play in their neighborhoods. Living right off Michigan Ave. I have seen drug deals, shootings, fires, extreme mental illness, homelessness, theft, and so much trash being thrown on our streets. I dream of police task forces in every ward developing relationships with the residents and creating a presence that can be depended on. I dream of an effective and trained neighborhood watch group, not self-appointed because they have a gun. I dream of a time long past, but still within our reach to make this city a place people want to stay, thrive and feel connected beyond the color of your skin or income level. I don't have to live here. I choose to be here; I chose to return to my hometown for a purpose. We can do better as a community, but people need to wake up, educate themselves, and let other people have a voice. Because our current leadership has not been effective in creating a positive change.
224	Online	I think I pretty much expressed myself. And watch for fraud in every part of the government. We all know it’s there.
225	Online	I would like a larger or added homeless shelter
226	Soutside Summer Festival	I would love to see a BMX bike track in the Jackson area. Closest one is in Lansing
227	Back to School Blast	drawing of a happy family
228	Back to School Blast	more special need playgrounds covered :)
229	Back to School Blast	drawing of 2 happy kids
230	Back to School Blast	parking longer than 2 hours! Jackson is Great!
231	City of Jackson Lunch	A riverwalk par or parks... clean up jackson days/help your neighbor clean up (elderly neighbors).
232	City of Jackson Lunch	A friendly safe environement that families can raise their children. I grew up here and our neighbors were great. I am so glad theu are starting to come back. I used to ride my bike all over jackson. So bike trails would.will make it great too! Neighborhood parks are great, even small ones.
233	City of Jackson Lunch	A continued development of downtown that expands to the neighborhoods, where there is a greater sense of pride in home and taking care of your property.
234	City of Jackson Lunch	Safe and increased traffic downtown. Things for people to do and places to gather - we have this but safety is a concern. more incentives for business to start and stay downtown.
235	City of Jackson Lunch	Jackson t have a long-term plan for districts. shopping districs, medical districts, community areas a focused goal for the full community to get behind.
236	City of Jackson Lunch	Continue to improve bike/walking/water trails... continue improving/ adding downtown events, murals, specialty stores, bars, cafes, entertainment venues...ensure sidewalks are always cleared for physically limited residents... create convenience store downtown so residents and employees can access food and drinks, cards, etc.

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237	City of Jackson Lunch	For our economic development authority to bring more companies and jobs to jackson! :)
238	City of Jackson Lunch	to see investment into infrastructure projects to increase opportunities for manufacturing or other industrial sites to thive and have proper fire protection. investment into roads and traffic management (options). see a rebirth of something that grows the city to its former glory or finds its identity.
239	City of Jackson Lunch	a community that offers a blend of services to make residents from al walks of life feel welcome and seen. walkable streets, a vibrant commercial district, solid infrastrucure, more green spaces and third places. A downtown that deels safe. and where a person could spend hours enjoying the space. more art and activities, and options for engagement. some place with a variety of jobs, not limited to only office work.
240	City of Jackson Lunch	A community that continues to be livable, driveable, walkable,(accessible) for all - and neighborhood hubs (retail, restaurants, etc) that contribute to the sense of community... vibrant, affordable housing neighborhoods with parks and schools that provide activities for our youth... a welcoming business environment that envourages and supports a local workforce.
241	City of Jackson Lunch	to see more community engagement and community events that bring people together for more of a overall purpose instead a car show on a holiday. making all parts of jackson safe for everyone. less violence, more places for kids and teenagers and families to do things not many places that a family can go for a decent price and have a great time.
242	City of Jackson Lunch	Thriving downtown with a veritye of stores and restaurants, bars, clothing, art, culinary classes, movies in the park, weekend events, parades, tast of jackson, cook-ff events, music-live, evening couples events. music playing downtown, maintained gardens (plants and flowers) and better business support of downtown and surrounding areas.
243	City of Jackson Lunch	A place with parks, walking paths and more nature trails, wooded ares. more garden areas to save the bees. a place tht protects wildlive and strives to save wildlife and the environment.
244	City of Jackson Lunch	donwtown business collab on shop rights (programs they can work on together to drum up business to support off season)
245	City of Jackson Lunch	continue with more specialty stores
246	City of Jackson Lunch	bus stop shelters for jackson school students
247	City of Jackson Lunch	fgrocery store ward 1 prospect street advance auto parts
248	Ward 2 & 3 Meeting	Increase JATA service + acccessible stops
249	Ward 2 & 3 Meeting	Amtrak commuter service
250	Ward 2 & 3 Meeting	more lighting... clean up city lots
251	Ward 2 & 3 Meeting	more service for home owners to fix their homes
252	Ward 2 & 3 Meeting	more transparency of accessibility of policies/ordinances. as someone moving to the city, I dont know whats allowed/restricted
253	Nixon (07/28)	More employment opportunities for trade workers
254	Online	Growth and avoiding gentrification of neighborhoods.

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255	Online	Better, but without leaving people behind. I want more community spaces, more activities and jobs that retain people instead of feeling pushed away by lack of opportunity or desirability. I'm a Jackson transplant, and I've already watched so many people in their 20s and 30s move away, not even counting teenagers. Jackson is viewed as undesirable, and when it is desirable, many people still feel alienated by the culture or lack of job opportunity. But I'm afraid of gentrification and leaving the existing population behind by focusing on things that look good and fun. Ann Arbor and Grand Rapids look great and have infinite activity and job options, but aren't affordable. I don't know what the balance is.
256	Online	Smooth roads. Nicer commercial stores and restaurants. A DT that has more options, with a plan to deal with mental illness and the homeless population on the streets and sidewalks.
257	Online	To embrace Jackson as a city and and not as this quasi city/rural town that is seems many in power would like it to be. Actually attract businesss and manufacturers.. build the city up with high rise buildings adding to the skyline. Embrace the historic value of Jackson and mirror the 1920s/30s architecture with a mix of new. Make Jackson a destination city with Hotels/ casinos/ convention centers as well as residential from apartments to single family that add to the flavor of our city, not look like cheap cookie cutter boxes we see in the suburbs.
258	Online	I'd like to see more public pools available for Jackson with season passes instead of 10 passes.
259	Online	Walking to the downtown area and seeing a nature and city mixed view with limitedcar activity. Taking the train easily to other places, closed off streets during the summer or walking only downtown with mixed age activities in the closed off spaces. An active night life campfire and outdoor movie vibes in the parks rather than drinking and clubs.
260	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 1	to be a live music destination... be able to go downtown for more than 2 hours without getting a ticket or hacving to be extorted for $10...Make the Homeless pay for their own wi-fi. run them out of town and away from the library... why is jackson crime rate higher than the national average... fix the roads. who spent the pot money?... to stop being referred to as "the prison town!"
261	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 1	More green spaces, flourishing and unique downtown businesses, higher literacy levels, more class options for high schoolers, more socioeconomic and racial diversity. continue things like Brightwalls and grow Jackson. Make this place a town to be proud of. #PrisonCity
262	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 1	A fun and acrave community attracting resnooes from surrounding communities... more local businesses and dining options... a better parking system especially for people that work downtown...a safer environment with *illegible* spaces... more gardens and fun outdoor activities.
263	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 1	promote cascades park
264	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 1	highlight the grand river downtown
265	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 2	Judges and prosecuters hold criminals accountable.
266	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 2	get rid of the crime. It's no longer a safe city IMO!

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267	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 2	People in Jackson are well aware of how to help the homeless and the services that exist address the issues they face for women, children, and men... more community entertainment events downtown - where spending money isnt the main focus like no tabling events where they don't provide somethingd <- regular basis... roads are repaired with more quality and long-lasting materials - not sold to the lowest bidder... DDA partnerships with Jackson Symphony and other music organizations to provide entertainment acticities to do (esp. in winter months)... Schools have a heavier restriction on beig able to bypass the 3rd grade reading law.
268	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 2	Promote a water theme - extend the uniqueness of cascades - pur michigan! clean/clear water!... Logo development, The figure "8" at that spot was crazy but now it's too late... Crossroads to progress. The idea of this amazing crossroad where 127 runs exactly thru the state north to south and I-94 runs exactly chicago to detroit...
269	Community Conversation unkown 1	the streets are happy with people visiting the downtown businesses more shopping and things to do as a family
270	Community Conversation unkown 1	more options for local restaurants and family friendly activities downtown... lower housing costs and healthy farm fresh food at more places... maybe a helath market downtown?
271	Community Conversation unkown 1	for the city to continue growing, providing opportunities and to do the best for the people. also, to be transparent with ideas, spending and funding. to put the community and small businesses first and to find better solutions for parking and fundraising
272	Community Conversation unkown 1	A community wherea ll people and businesses are welcomed, supported, and accepted... the ability for all taxpayers to vote (not just physical residents) OR abolish city income tax. Annexation of other townships and communities- imagine the types of projects and businesses we can attract if our population was 100kt. no need for each tonwship to have duplicate services (polize, fire, sewer, etc.)
273	Community Conversation unkown 1	we are a destination no a "were just passing through" or I "must go" there. more family friendly events, businesses, all whether activities. encourage businesses to take advantage of natural resources. invite people to downtown vs discourage business and visiotr with a penalty (parking)

Form our City		
Summary		
Results		
Number	**Source**	**Comments**
		Housing
1	Steering Committee	Housing for young people
2	Steering Committee	Living for young proff
3	Steering Committee	More engagement to bring more residents & families to city
4	Steering Committee	Better chance of maintence
5	Steering Committee	1-3 Limited Short Term Intern,Early Talent Housing Options
6	Steering Committee	Affordable housing
7	Steering Committee	The more housing the better. Affordability is a major concern
8	Online	I think all of these are necessary to drive more people downtown. Duplexes are good for passive income if someone were to own the building. ADUs would be good for the aging population - would free up more homes if elderly have family in the area they could live with.
9	Online	They are needed most
10	Online	People can't afford a single dwelling home in the city due to the high water rates, taking care of the grounds, property taxes and energy costs.
11	Online	Provides more opportunities for people to stay and live in the City.
12	Online	Utilizing the beautiful old and historic buildings we already have and converting these unused buildings into useful spaces for the community.
13	Online	Any as long as they are affordable
14	Online	A larger variety of housing options will enable more people, couples, groups, and families to find shelter that fits their needs. Affordability and ownership are two key features that help people in the present and into the future.
15	Online	Housing is a real issue and more options for people, especially young people who are just starting out is important. A mix of market rate and affordable housing is also important. Is there a formula to determine what that mix should be?
16	Online	Low income housing to get people off the street and library!!!Elderly low income as well
17	Online	Jackson needs a sustainable housing model to build for different groups of people. However, what I would love to see is thorough planning of combination of the three indicated above in consideration with urban planning. Additionally, there should be programs, targeting sustainable housing prices and house renovation for historical sights.
18	Online	People in Jackson need different type of house. Some people just need a apartment whicle a family need a larger dwelling. The more options of housing will bring more vary of people.
19	Online	Lower income housing is in high demand and needed desperately
20	Online	I like seeing the Norfolk homes being built and helping people obtain grants/funding to get into homes.
21	Online	More privacy and independence with an apartment compared to the other two.

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22	Online	Newish resident of Jackson here, but the city has sites with potential for conversion (of industrial and commercial) and infill, which were recently incentivized in the ROAD bill package. I think any master planning should try to be done keeping one eye on where Federal $$$ may be found. Jackson, and other historically industrial cities with relatively stagnant or shrinking populations, faces a slightly different flavor of housing crisis than what we hear about in national media (we aren't facing extremely high home prices here (yet), but some of our most vulnerable populations have few viable options and more quality, market-rate options could help population growth). I think Duplexes and ADUs are great as well, just wouldn't be my focus in this place at this time.
23	Online	I want to see an option for a halfway home & more affordable apartments in our community where there's a strict rehabilitation plan for people trying to get back on their feet. The other structures are part of the charm of our community, but I'd like to see them better supported for upkeep. The community is afraid that if they do any sort of upkeep or renovations, their taxes will rise.
24	Library	stop blanket denying housing for felons
25	Public Art Commission Community Conversation	yes/ more of these-smale space apartment units. preserve those in historic district
26	Food Truck Tuesday	we must do more with what we have
27	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	affordable options for young people/families
28	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	apartments for young professionals post college
29	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	affordable housing
30	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	more affordable housing
31	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	more bang for your buck
32	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	more affordable single bed housing
33	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	for middle income
34	Leadership Jackson Book Club	More affordable options to help woth homeless/ unhoused familites
35	Leadership Jackson Book Club	more appealing to outsiders considering jackson :)

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36	Leadership Jackson Book Club	attract young professionals
37	Farmers Market / Research Fair	supportive housing
38	Get Real Community Conversation	more housing for the homeless
39	Get Real Community Conversation	more housing for the homeless
40	Get Real Community Conversation	store-house
41	Get Real Community Conversation	we need apartment that are not expensive so people can live and pay on time and so they aren't stress
42	Get Real Community Conversation	we need more apartments because some people can't afford houses
43	Get Real Community Conversation	we need more apartments because then it gets people started
44	Get Real Community Conversation	cheap apartments
45	County Lunch	affordable housing "market rate" not low income
46	County Lunch	make housing more affordable
47	Blackman Park	affordable options
48	Blackman Park	should all have bus stops
49	Soar Cafe	more affordable housing
50	Online	We need affordable cooperative housing.
51	Online	All of these are needed, not everyone is in the same income, or need the same living.
52	Soutside Summer Festival	need more lower income options
53	Soutside Summer Festival	rent control
54	Soutside Summer Festival	more housing option
55	Soutside Summer Festival	lower income for for apartments
56	Back to School Blast	affordable housing
57	Back to School Blast	shelters
58	City of Jackson Lunch	when management and care is done they work well... many here are Did / subsidized and failing at care for residents... update all aged
59	City of Jackson Lunch	mid / highrise options?! same or not?
60	City of Jackson Lunch	consider tiny homes.... a different owning option
61	Online	Housing is in demand in every town. Creative mixed use space is critical.
62	Online	I think all the housing options we can get, we need. Houses are great, but not attainable for all people, especially in a city without high income.
63	Online	Nice appts. not section 8.

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64	Online	There is so much vacant space in our city and the need for affordable housing is high. We need to find a way to build apartment structures like we would see in the 1920s. Medium size buildings with a unique architecture that limits the number of apartments but maximize the space. The best example is the building on third street, on the SW corner of Franklin. These can fit in a lot of vacant lots and maximize the space and affordability for those who truly need living assistance. And, they look and feel as tho they belong in the neighborhood.
65	Online	I think we need more housing in general. I would like to see old buildings restored or replaced more than lots being turned into new buildings and have those free lots turned into green spaces.
66	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 2	anything new will be destroyed by thugs
67	Community Conversation unkown 1	more places for people to live in Jackson... market rate... a reason for business to move here
68	Community Conversation unkown 1	a plan to make market rate make sense
69	Steering Committee	missing middle
70	Steering Committee	1) Will increase the # of Housing units in the city 2) Continue to add character to the city
71	Steering Committee	Affordable Housing!
72	Steering Committee	Admin Burden on Landlords reduced/Mitigated
73	Steering Committee	The more housing the better. Affordability is a major concern
74	Steering Committee	I think more housing options that allow for more population density are important.
75	Online	I think these make great homes but also good business for those interested in investing in Jackson
76	Online	I think all of these are necessary to drive more people downtown. Duplexes are good for passive income if someone were to own the building. ADUs would be good for the aging population - would free up more homes if elderly have family in the area they could live with.
77	Online	This provides affordable housing for people with low income or disabilities, accessibility to local resources, private revitalization of old houses, quality of life for people in need.
78	Online	Anything and everything you can do to reduce living costs: utilities are too high, rent is too high, food, gas, etc. People need more spending money for quality of life and boosting the local economy. Incentivize people getting out instead of clicking buttons (for economy). Right now, Jackson should be focused on helping people transition out of their parents' basements by increasing access to affordable housing, etc. There isn't a better way right now until the real estate market resets somehow. At the same time, this would help stimulate the local economy because when people have stable housing, more of their income can go toward goods, services, and community spending rather than just basic necessities. Men get girlfriends, etc. Currently, 35% of adults ages 18–40 are living with their parents, creating what many describe as a "failure to launch" situation. The long-term effects can include fewer people starting families, delayed independence, reduced economic activity, and broader challenges for the community.

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		All this is especially true for downtown. If we could make more biking lanes and sidewalks, get the right type of people downtown, support businesses, etc, downtown could be vibrant. You have to support the people and the businesses so that people want to get out and spend their money. Downtowns are supposed to look like this. Look at any healthy downtown area…they always have people walking around spending money. What is stifling this? How do we think outside the box. Painting a bunch of murals looks nice and adds some vibrancy but you have to think outside the box, but also copy what works in other cities, and be willing to leave no stone left unturned. Be obsessive over this issue or find someone that is, and your admin will be known as the ones that fixed Jackson. The ones that really made things happen and not just get stuck in bs lame talk and bureaucracy.
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83	Online	People in Jackson need different type of house. Some people just need a apartment whicle a family need a larger dwelling. The more options of housing will bring more vary of people.
84	Online	There are a lot of beautiful historical homes and I would love to see those refurbished.
85	Online	Duplex feels more like a home and can create a neighborhood feel.
86	Online	I like seeing the Norfolk homes being built and helping people obtain grants/funding to get into homes.
87	Online	I want to see an option for a halfway home & more affordable apartments in our community where there's a strict rehabilitation plan for people trying to get back on their feet. The other structures are part of the charm of our community, but I'd like to see them better supported for upkeep. The community is afraid that if they do any sort of upkeep or renovations, their taxes will rise.
88	Library	less restrictions
89	Leadership Jackson Book Club	dual living. less landlord hierarchy issues
90	Farmers Market / Research Fair	affordable housing
91	Farmers Market / Research Fair	affordable housing
92	Farmers Market / Research Fair	affordable housing

Number	Source	Comments
93	Farmers Market / Research Fair	affordable
94	Get Real Community Conversation	I think duplexes and regular houses are what we should build more of. we already have plenty of apartments
95	Get Real Community Conversation	I think we need more duplex its more affordable and it can have more people.
96	Get Real Community Conversation	I think we need more duplexes because it will not be that much money so we can build a lot of them. and we should make it not that expensive
97	Get Real Community Conversation	I think we should build more duplexes because of cheaper building
98	Get Real Community Conversation	to be cheaper and better
99	Briggs/Benedetto Community Conversation	more with lower cost
100	Briggs/Benedetto Community Conversation	more with lower cost
101	Online	We need affordable cooperative housing.
102	Online	All of these are needed, not everyone is in the same income, or need the same living.
103	Online	Looks better than all the apartments
104	Soutside Summer Festival	need more
105	Back to School Blast	affordable housing
106	Online	Housing is in demand in every town. Creative mixed use space is critical.
107	Online	I think all the housing options we can get, we need. Houses are great, but not attainable for all people, especially in a city without high income.
108	Online	I think we need more housing in general. I would like to see old buildings restored or replaced more than lots being turned into new buildings and have those free lots turned into green spaces.
109	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 1	single homes for rent not shared
110	Steering Committee	missing middle
111	Steering Committee	Accessibility Cheap Housing for Singles More Housing Extra Income
112	Steering Committee	The more housing the better. Affordability is a major concern
113	Steering Committee	I think more housing options that allow for more population density are important.
114	Online	Multigenerational housing is good for everybody..
115	Online	I think all of these are necessary to drive more people downtown. Duplexes are good for passive income if someone were to own the building. ADUs would be good for the aging population - would free up more homes if elderly have family in the area they could live with.
116	Online	As the population ages, ADUs make it simpler to care for our older family members.
117	Online	I believe this would suit the community better.

Number	Source	Comments
118	Online	Anything and everything you can do to reduce living costs: utilities are too high, rent is too high, food, gas, etc. People need more spending money for quality of life and boosting the local economy. Incentivize people getting out instead of clicking buttons (for economy). Right now, Jackson should be focused on helping people transition out of their parents' basements by increasing access to affordable housing, etc. There isn't a better way right now until the real estate market resets somehow. At the same time, this would help stimulate the local economy because when people have stable housing, more of their income can go toward goods, services, and community spending rather than just basic necessities. Men get girlfriends, etc. Currently, 35% of adults ages 18–40 are living with their parents, creating what many describe as a "failure to launch" situation. The long-term effects can include fewer people starting families, delayed independence, reduced economic activity, and broader challenges for the community. All this is especially true for downtown. If we could make more biking lanes and sidewalks, get the right type of people downtown, support businesses, etc, downtown could be vibrant. You have to support the people and the businesses so that people want to get out and spend their money. Downtowns are supposed to look like this. Look at any healthy downtown area…they always have people walking around spending money. What is stifling this? How do we think outside the box. Painting a bunch of murals looks nice and adds some vibrancy but you have to think outside the box, but also copy what works in other cities, and be willing to leave no stone left unturned. Be obsessive over this issue or find someone that is, and your admin will be known as the ones that fixed Jackson. The ones that really made things happen and not just get stuck in bs lame talk and bureaucracy.
119	Online	Any as long as they are affordable
120	Online	A larger variety of housing options will enable more people, couples, groups, and families to find shelter that fits their needs. Affordability and ownership are two key features that help people in the present and into the future.
121	Online	People in Jackson need different type of house. Some people just need a apartment whicle a family need a larger dwelling. The more options of housing will bring more vary of people.
122	Online	There are a lot of beautiful historical homes and I would love to see those refurbished.
123	Online	I want more Accessible housing units in Jackson for its residents. I believe Jackson has too many Duplex units or Apartment buildings as is, especially due to the rise of the housing market and economy. There needs to be more availability for those who work and have lived in Jackson to have the chance of purchasing a home in the city which they love and dedicate so much of their time to.
124	Online	I want to see an option for a halfway home & more affordable apartments in our community where there's a strict rehabilitation plan for people trying to get back on their feet. The other structures are part of the charm of our community, but I'd like to see them better supported for upkeep. The community is afraid that if they do any sort of upkeep or renovations, their taxes will rise.

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125	Public Art Commission Community Conversation	Yes!! more of these - allow for tiny houses to be built in backyards
126	Farmers Market / Research Fair	in rural areas too
127	Get Real Community Conversation	more single houses
128	Get Real Community Conversation	more houses that are cheaper
129	Get Real Community Conversation	we need more homes or garage homes for cheaper
130	Get Real Community Conversation	garages into housing would be a good use of space and is a more affordable option
131	Get Real Community Conversation	better choise for cheap living
132	Get Real Community Conversation	3 bedroom houses
133	Get Real Community Conversation	turn garages into houses
134	Get Real Community Conversation	more single houses with accessory units
135	Briggs/Benedetto Community Conversation	helps multi-generational living
136	Briggs/Benedetto Community Conversation	helps multi-generational living
137	Online	We need affordable cooperative housing.
138	Online	All of these are needed, not everyone is in the same income, or need the same living.
139	Online	I just think every property should be able to have a garage if there is space for it. Also, an In-Law space would be nice when house can’t accommodate extra person. Some people would be able to convert a garage to accommodate.
140	Online	ADU's provide an opportunity to increase housing options while preserving the character of existing neighborhoods. With more families finding the need for multigenerational living having the option of an ADU would add significant value to retaining homeowners within the city limits. This would be a wonderful addition to our housing situation.
141	Soutside Summer Festival	I like it
142	Soutside Summer Festival	change the law
143	Soutside Summer Festival	would be great for kids/parents to move into
144	Soutside Summer Festival	other states allow small business out of these
145	City of Jackson Lunch	great way for gen. wealth and legacy planning/support. havent seen many here is this allowed?
146	Ward 2 & 3 Meeting	aging people... second form of income (Airbnb)
147	Online	Housing is in demand in every town. Creative mixed use space is critical.

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148	Online	I think all the housing options we can get, we need. Houses are great, but not attainable for all people, especially in a city without high income.
149	Online	I think we need more housing in general. I would like to see old buildings restored or replaced more than lots being turned into new buildings and have those free lots turned into green spaces.
		Transportation and Mobility
1	Steering Committee	attractive to peds & cars
2	Steering Committee	accessibility to more local buisness
3	Steering Committee	sidewalks already exist but need to be improved
4	Steering Committee	Walkability will lead to more foot traffic for businesses in addition to fostering a closer community
5	Online	I think that having safe places for people to walk and bike is so important in a city. A bike may be someone's main form of transportation and I don't believe the big areas other than downtown have great ways to bike or walk.
6	Online	A solid bus system that is in action during the hours that it is needed for those who ride the bus.
7	Online	Walkable streets and sidewalks
8	Online	Walkable streets imply having somewhere worth walking to. They won't be very much good, I think, without more corner stores, medium-to-large employers, and things like that within walking distance of houses and apartments.
9	Online	Anything that can be done to get more people out walking, biking, feeling safe, having places to go. This city has potential and could be great.
10	Online	Once you address the homeless epidemic , it would be wonderful to have fun safe walkable paths that are lit as well as emergency contact phones around those areas.
11	Online	Adding these features in a thoughtful way will be important in terms of whether people use them or not, plus they'll require maintenance in the future that should be considered.
12	Online	Quality of life is a big part of what people consider when they are deciding on whether or not to locate somewhere. Trails and especially connected trails that allow for safe recreation are a big part of this equation.
13	Online	People like to walk, having walkable streets lets them walk along streets getting to their destination. While paths will take people away for streets and more into a park like setting
14	Online	I would like to see more public transportation available in the city of Jackson.
15	Online	It would be nice to see even more ways for people to commute safely.
16	Online	I would love to see Jackson become more innovated with public transportation and access to other forms of transportation outside of the need for a car. I believe if people were more able to travel and reach their workplaces and homes via public transportation that would free up much of the congestion, we see in the mornings and mid-day when everyone is leaving work.
17	Online	Sidewalks need to maintained and void of tripping hazards.
18	Online	the trail is great, but occasionally there are issues of safety on the trails. what about the trails being patrolled/biked by officers in the summer?
19	Online	Protected Bike Lanes are a waste of time and resources. We should allow them to use the sidewalks and have regular upkeep of the sidewalks. It would be amazing to bring back the trolley systems in Jackson. But those have been paved over years ago. Affordable transportation should be a goal though. Maybe more shelters for buss stops for our community? Especially students waiting for school buses in our harsh Michigan winters.

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20	Public Art Commission Community Conversation	more medians with green space
21	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	bring more people ad opportunities to hard to reach areas
22	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	more active and friendlt environment
23	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	easy outdoor access and exercise
24	Leadership Jackson Book Club	expand territories not just city
25	Leadership Jackson Book Club	promotes healthy living and good for earth + people without cars
26	Get Real Community Conversation	more sidewalks in busy spots of town
27	Get Real Community Conversation	and more taxi
28	Get Real Community Conversation	people will have to get out more and can walk instead of drive save moey.
29	Get Real Community Conversation	I want more walkable streets because we do not get hit or at least cover the potholes
30	Briggs/Benedetto Community Conversation	walkable steets can help people meet each other and get outside
31	County Lunch	rental bikes and scooters
32	County Lunch	vertiports
33	Jackson Coffee Company	safety
34	Online	Living just off E. Michigan Ave and only 1,6 miles from my workplace, I would ideally like to walk or bike to work. However, I do not currently feel safe doing so due to the lack of connected pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure. Having lived in several communities around the world where active transportation is prioritized, I have seen how investments in sidewalks, shared use paths, protected crossings, pedestrian friendly streets and increase of "friendly" police presence in the neighborhoods contribute to stronger neighborhoods, healthier residents, and a greater sense of community.
35	Online	I love walking on the sidewalks. it is difficult, however, when there is trash, grass growing between the sidewalk or unshoveled snow.
36	Online	Not enough safe places for walkers and cyclists
37	Soutside Summer Festival	better works on the roads
38	Soutside Summer Festival	wider neighborhood sidewalks for strollers and walkers and wheel chairs
39	Soutside Summer Festival	sidewalks

Number	Source	Comments
40	Soutside Summer Festival	more public trash receptacles
41	City of Jackson Lunch	we have these within the 6 wards
42	Online	We need both increased recreation and safe non-car transportation options, so multiple uses would be good. Cheaper public transit would also maybe make there bus system more used…but not sure the city has any influence there.
43	Online	Public transportation and walkable streets with close access to all living needs, ie. grocery stores is what is needed.
44	Online	I would like to walk or bike more comfortably downtown and get to downtown safely without fear of cars.
45	Steering Committee	Bicycles should be able to move anywhere in the city (Within a few blocks of dest)
46	Steering Committee	there is a gap in SAFE multimodal transportation
47	Steering Committee	Walkability will lead to more foot traffic for businesses in addition to fostering a closer community
48	Steering Committee	Quality of life amenities and the options for non-motorized transportation are what help make a community attractive to current residents and also to those thinking of moving there.
49	Online	I think that having safe places for people to walk and bike is so important in a city. A bike may be someone's main form of transportation and I don't believe the big areas other than downtown have great ways to bike or walk.
50	Online	Outdoor recreation is growing. The new farmers market is on a great trail. Apps are available to track health.
51	Online	I work downtown and there are so many bikes on the sidewalks. If there were protected bike lanes, this might promote bikes to stay on the roads and make sidewalks safer.
52	Online	I would bike more within the city if the protected lanes were available and connected to existing trails
53	Online	Anything that can be done to get more people out walking, biking, feeling safe, having places to go. This city has potential and could be great.
54	Online	Adding these features in a thoughtful way will be important in terms of whether people use them or not, plus they'll require maintenance in the future that should be considered.
55	Online	Quality of life is a big part of what people consider when they are deciding on whether or not to locate somewhere. Trails and especially connected trails that allow for safe recreation are a big part of this equation.
56	Online	A lot of people bike
57	Online	Safety for bicycles is needed
58	Online	It would be nice to see even more ways for people to commute safely.
59	Online	Would not prioritize any of these among the other sections like housing and public space. However, trying to bike on roads in Jackson is terrifying.
60	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	for accessibility
61	Farmers Market / Research Fair	no protected bikelanes
62	Get Real Community Conversation	we more bikes because some people need bikes beacuse they cant afford to pay car bills

Number	Source	Comments
63	Get Real Community Conversation	I think we need more bikes that we can like rent and scooters
64	Get Real Community Conversation	we need better bike lane/protected paths for those who might not have enough money
65	Get Real Community Conversation	more bikes and taxis
66	Get Real Community Conversation	electric bike chargers
67	Get Real Community Conversation	I think we need more safe bike lanes so people dont get hurt riding in the middle of the street can be dangerous and I dont want no one to get hurt on the road
68	Get Real Community Conversation	ebikes or scooter
69	Get Real Community Conversation	having to put a coin in a slot so people could use electric bikes/scooters
70	Get Real Community Conversation	more bus lanes
71	County Lunch	more bike lanes
72	Blackman Park	legislation for it and safety
73	Soar Cafe	make walking and scooter traveling easier and safer
74	Online	Not enough safe places for walkers and cyclists
75	Soutside Summer Festival	safer bike lanes
76	Soutside Summer Festival	need to change bike on sidewalk laws to protect kids
77	Soutside Summer Festival	safer bike lanes
78	Soutside Summer Festival	no bike lanes
79	Soutside Summer Festival	bike lanes faded, use unknown
80	Soutside Summer Festival	connect lanes to pedestrians and other lanes
81	City of Jackson Lunch	trans + mobility... better public trans support, hours, options as we grow
82	Ward 2 & 3 Meeting	Keep bikes off sidewalks
83	Online	We need both increased recreation and safe non-car transportation options, so multiple uses would be good. Cheaper public transit would also maybe make there bus system more used…but not sure the city has any influence there.
84	Online	I would like to walk or bike more comfortably downtown and get to downtown safely without fear of cars.
85	Steering Committee	safer for all should connect to bike trails throughout
86	Steering Committee	safety & encourages activity & fitness
87	Steering Committee	recreation&mobility
88	Steering Committee	Recreation, Health, Wellness
89	Steering Committee	With Parking & Connection to Activities/Places
90	Steering Committee	Walkability will lead to more foot traffic for businesses in addition to fostering a closer community

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91	Steering Committee	Quality of life amenities and the options for non-motorized transportation are what help make a community attractive to current residents and also to those thinking of moving there.
92	Online	I think that having safe places for people to walk and bike is so important in a city. A bike may be someone's main form of transportation and I don't believe the big areas other than downtown have great ways to bike or walk.
93	Online	Walkable streets and sidewalks
94	Online	I believe walkable streets and bike lanes are a bit more unsafe for pedestrians, especially with so many people utilizing phones in their car. I would not let my family or I use them often, if at all. Id rather see designated walking/bikes paths off the the road.
95	Online	Biking, walking and being safe while doing so is beneficial for all people
96	Online	Anything that can be done to get more people out walking, biking, feeling safe, having places to go. This city has potential and could be great.
97	Online	Once you address the homeless epidemic , it would be wonderful to have fun safe walkable paths that are lit as well as emergency contact phones around those areas.
98	Online	Adding these features in a thoughtful way will be important in terms of whether people use them or not, plus they'll require maintenance in the future that should be considered.
99	Online	Quality of life is a big part of what people consider when they are deciding on whether or not to locate somewhere. Trails and especially connected trails that allow for safe recreation are a big part of this equation.
100	Online	People like to walk, having walkable streets lets them walk along streets getting to their destination. While paths will take people away for streets and more into a park like setting
101	Online	Safety for bicycles is needed
102	Online	It would be nice to see even more ways for people to commute safely.
103	Online	I would love to see Jackson become more innovated with public transportation and access to other forms of transportation outside of the need for a car. I believe if people were more able to travel and reach their workplaces and homes via public transportation that would free up much of the congestion, we see in the mornings and mid-day when everyone is leaving work.
104	Online	the trail is great, but occasionally there are issues of safety on the trails. what about the trails being patrolled/biked by officers in the summer?
105	Online	Protected Bike Lanes are a waste of time and resources. We should allow them to use the sidewalks and have regular upkeep of the sidewalks. It would be amazing to bring back the trolley systems in Jackson. But those have been paved over years ago. Affordable transportation should be a goal though. Maybe more shelters for buss stops for our community? Especially students waiting for school buses in our harsh Michigan winters.
106	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	for families
107	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	more indoor recreation buildings
108	Leadership Jackson Book Club	encourage exercise / getting out

Number	Source	Comments
109	Leadership Jackson Book Club	multifunctional
110	Get Real Community Conversation	smooth and more space on them
111	Get Real Community Conversation	we need a lot of shared use paths
112	Get Real Community Conversation	park paths
113	Get Real Community Conversation	people need space to walk at the park
114	Briggs/Benedetto Community Conversation	helps bring more people out
115	Online	Living just off E. Michigan Ave and only 1,6 miles from my workplace, I would ideally like to walk or bike to work. However, I do not currently feel safe doing so due to the lack of connected pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure. Having lived in several communities around the world where active transportation is prioritized, I have seen how investments in sidewalks, shared use paths, protected crossings, pedestrian friendly streets and increase of "friendly" police presence in the neighborhoods contribute to stronger neighborhoods, healthier residents, and a greater sense of community.
116	Online	Not enough safe places for walkers and cyclists
117	Soutside Summer Festival	kids use lanes a lot
118	Soutside Summer Festival	trails to connect parks with paths
119	Soutside Summer Festival	love bright colors
120	Online	We need both increased recreation and safe non-car transportation options, so multiple uses would be good. Cheaper public transit would also maybe make there bus system more used…but not sure the city has any influence there.
121	Online	Places for kids to play
122	Online	I would like to walk or bike more comfortably downtown and get to downtown safely without fear of cars.
		Open Space
1	Steering Committee	Improve what we have, parking & public maps!
2	Steering Committee	We already have enough public space & maybe too much
3	Steering Committee	There are many parks, but they lack amenities
4	Steering Committee	Community building is important, all of these programs work towards a more connected Jackson
5	Steering Committee	These are quality of life amenities similar to non-motorized transportation options.
6	Online	I like all of these with the caveat that they are safe.
7	Online	I think the number of gardens that are going in in the schools and communities is wonderful. Any place that community can gather is wonderful. Anything nearby Art is wonderful. This is what makes the new river and rail so exciting!!
8	Online	They help the community

Number	Source	Comments
9	Online	Personally I don't think we need more of any, but we'd use the parks most often, in our family. Id LOVE To see a "risky play" type of play structures for our daring kiddos. Studies show risky play is so great for developing kids to learn their limits and independence. Things like taller climbing structures. Can't wait for that boulder climbing park if it ever is built. We need more of that kind of stuff. Would love a trampoline park and a community pool too. Kind of like ella sharp had once-upon-a-time.
10	Online	It is always comforting coming into a town and seeing a lot of beautiful gardens, parks and open public spaces. Jackson already has so many incredible art displays with bright walls, it would be neat to see it incorporated more than just some of the buildings downtown.
11	Online	Creation of third spaces where people can come together in neutral spaces helps to build trust amongst community members.
12	Online	Safe parks and safe communities
13	Online	Some areas are missing parks - the city will highly benefit from moderately urban parks, like Cascades. A lot of urban parks do not seem as a safe place either due to high level of crime and drug use. The city is also surrounded by a lot of land and forests - there should be expanded parking and trails and recreational parks available within the city.
14	Online	Always need more parks. Community gardens allow people that my not a a yard to grow plants for food, with a community garden all work together to produce food for all. Public Art, makes buildings look great. Art is always need
15	Online	Having spaces for kids and families to play and have fresh foods would be great.
16	Online	I know Jackson has made a big push for more parks and public art. I believe much of this is needed in places like the southside and east part of Jackson.
17	Online	Parks are so important for the children, safety of them is vital too. We love seeing the community gardens popping up. Public art is nice too, not a must, but it is nice.
18	Online	All are things to bring life into a city.
19	Online	Activate that riverfront somewhere, please.
20	Online	I would love neighborhood parks but we need to address the homeless situation first.
21	Grand River Farmers Market	more cascade-like park
22	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	more outdoor parks and splashpads
23	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	parks in different areas
24	Farmers Market / Research Fair	bathrooms
25	Get Real Community Conversation	water park... skate park
26	Get Real Community Conversation	skate park
27	Get Real Community Conversation	more water park

Number	Source	Comments
28	Get Real Community Conversation	we need more protecte parks that are watched and monitored so we dont habe issues
29	Get Real Community Conversation	we needmore water parks, some kids want to go swimming
30	Get Real Community Conversation	I think we need more water parks big water parks
31	Get Real Community Conversation	I want more parks around town because parks are getting to disappear so i want more parks.
32	Get Real Community Conversation	I would really like a Chess park i love Chess and we have nothing like that in Jackson
33	Get Real Community Conversation	more slides
34	Get Real Community Conversation	parks with big fields and lots of wildlife... maybe have pickleball courts , baseball and soccer fields, residential park
35	Get Real Community Conversation	rebuild cascades park and ice cream thing
36	Get Real Community Conversation	we should have parks where there are inground trampolines
37	Get Real Community Conversation	ball park
38	Get Real Community Conversation	ball park
39	Get Real Community Conversation	skate park
40	Get Real Community Conversation	water parks
41	Get Real Community Conversation	soccer field park... playground
42	Get Real Community Conversation	water park
43	Get Real Community Conversation	cool shaded park for hot summers
44	Get Real Community Conversation	amusement park / water park
45	Get Real Community Conversation	old people park
46	Get Real Community Conversation	we need safe park where we wont be hurt or kidnapped
47	Get Real Community Conversation	more water parks
48	Get Real Community Conversation	having toddler parks separate from teenager parks
49	Get Real Community Conversation	neighborhood parks so people can have fun in their neighborhood
50	Get Real Community Conversation	neighborhood parks for older kids
51	Get Real Community Conversation	water park!

Number	Source	Comments
52	Get Real Community Conversation	I think we should have more parks that are bigger cause big kids (as in age) want to play as well
53	Get Real Community Conversation	maybe we can have parks that include programs so kids can have more fun outside instead of being inside on their phone
54	Get Real Community Conversation	basketball, soccer, etc.
55	Get Real Community Conversation	more parks for kids with disabilities
56	County Lunch	and green space
57	County Lunch	TPC Golf Courses
58	Blackman Park	dog park
59	Online	We need more activities for our community, including indoor and outdoor recreation opportunities and a swimming pool at Ella Sharp Park. Investing in parks and community spaces helps create safe, healthy places for families, youth, and residents of all ages to enjoy.
60	Online	The whole community can benefit from all of these options.
61	Online	We need to really focus on youth!
62	Soutside Summer Festival	More playground
63	Soutside Summer Festival	stop gun violence at park
64	Soutside Summer Festival	parks get abused
65	Soutside Summer Festival	king park upgrade is great
66	Soutside Summer Festival	don't see enough
67	Soutside Summer Festival	fix broken equiptment
68	Soutside Summer Festival	more events @our parks
69	Soutside Summer Festival	better parks
70	Back to School Blast	restored
71	City of Jackson Lunch	IF done to scale for community size and use potential not just a baby swing and plastic slide (good use / thought into them)
72	Online	Hunger is a thing.
73	Online	I feel like we really lack a sense of shared community and physical places for gathering that aren’t retail or bars. Anything that could bring people together would be extremely appreciated. Public art is always welcome too, but we do have some.
74	Online	Places for kids to play
75	Online	There are so many green spaces in this city, maybe a few neighborhood parks with simple picnic tables or play structures is all that is needed.
76	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 2	The city is a shithole - need to promote/market the parks, arts (JSO,Ella,MI Theatre)
77	Community Conversation unkown 1	dont highlight the river

Number	Source	Comments
78	Steering Committee	nice community building
79	Steering Committee	food sovereignity
80	Steering Committee	healthy food for more
81	Steering Committee	fresh&healthy options
82	Steering Committee	Community building is important, all of these programs work towards a more connected Jackson
83	Online	I don’t hear of many community gardens in the area. I think these can bring a community together and can help fight hunger in our city.
84	Online	I like all of these with the caveat that they are safe.
85	Online	I think the number of gardens that are going in in the schools and communities is wonderful. Any place that community can gather is wonderful. Anything nearby Art is wonderful. This is what makes the new river and rail so exciting!!
86	Online	Food apartheid is a real thing. I think the more accessible it is, the better, and having the community have a hand in it and take some ownership is good. Public art is good for morale in my opinion - makes you want to be in a space more when it's beautiful.
87	Online	They help the community
88	Online	People are hungry and need to have access to a garden plot
89	Online	We already have a lot of parks; I don't know if we need more or if we've got enough. More local flowers and food is pretty much always a good idea, though, and so is more good art.
90	Online	Creates more options of places and things to do and places to go. More options for food is best places to start.
91	Online	It is always comforting coming into a town and seeing a lot of beautiful gardens, parks and open public spaces. Jackson already has so many incredible art displays with bright walls, it would be neat to see it incorporated more than just some of the buildings downtown.
92	Online	It would help people with another healthy food source
93	Online	Creation of third spaces where people can come together in neutral spaces helps to build trust amongst community members.
94	Online	Always need more parks. Community gardens allow people that my not a a yard to grow plants for food, with a community garden all work together to produce food for all. Public Art, makes buildings look great. Art is always need
95	Online	Parks are becoming over run by thugs and addicts. Would rather have beauty in nature
96	Online	Having spaces for kids and families to play and have fresh foods would be great.
97	Online	I know Jackson has made a big push for more parks and public art. I believe much of this is needed in places like the southside and east part of Jackson.
98	Online	Providing skills and culture to community spaces.
99	Online	Parks are so important for the children, safety of them is vital too. We love seeing the community gardens popping up. Public art is nice too, not a must, but it is nice.
100	Online	All are things to bring life into a city.
101	Online	Activate that riverfront somewhere, please.
102	Public Art Commission Community Conversation	more community gardens with educational activities
103	Leadership Jackson Book Club	accessible community gardens for people with disabilities

Number	Source	Comments
104	Leadership Jackson Book Club	more urban agriculture initiatives
105	Farmers Market / Research Fair	Community Gardens :)
106	Farmers Market / Research Fair	Community Garden
107	Get Real Community Conversation	also more community gardens to grow plants to help people.
108	Briggs/Benedetto Community Conversation	community garden keep people busy + they get something out of it
109	Briggs/Benedetto Community Conversation	helps people learn about healthy food
110	County Lunch	lot of art already community gardens bring people together
111	Jackson Coffee Company	fruit trees and pollinators
112	Soar Cafe	Native Plants/Garden
113	Online	The whole community can benefit from all of these options.
114	Online	We need more things of beauty to look at in Jackson
115	Soutside Summer Festival	more community gardens
116	City of Jackson Lunch	are they allowed?! pollenators? not consistent?
117	Online	Hunger is a thing.
118	Online	I feel like we really lack a sense of shared community and physical places for gathering that aren't retail or bars. Anything that could bring people together would be extremely appreciated. Public art is always welcome too, but we do have some.
119	Online	I love the murals very much and seeing gardens around the area. I think it adds character to the city.
120	Steering Committee	needed for placemaking
121	Steering Committee	Maintain the existing art
122	Steering Committee	Community building is important, all of these programs work towards a more connected Jackson
123	Steering Committee	These are quality of life amenities similar to non-motorized transportation options.
124	Online	I like all of these with the caveat that they are safe.
125	Online	I think the number of gardens that are going in in the schools and communities is wonderful. Any place that community can gather is wonderful. Anything nearby Art is wonderful. This is what makes the new river and rail so exciting!!
126	Online	Food apartheid is a real thing. I think the more accessible it is, the better, and having the community have a hand in it and take some ownership is good. Public art is good for morale in my opinion - makes you want to be in a space more when it's beautiful.
127	Online	Public art and music performance venues that can be used in all seasons.
128	Online	We already have a lot of parks; I don't know if we need more or if we've got enough. More local flowers and food is pretty much always a good idea, though, and so is more good art.

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129	Online	It is always comforting coming into a town and seeing a lot of beautiful gardens, parks and open public spaces. Jackson already has so many incredible art displays with bright walls, it would be neat to see it incorporated more than just some of the buildings downtown.
130	Online	Always need more parks. Community gardens allow people that my not a a yard to grow plants for food, with a community garden all work together to produce food for all. Public Art, makes buildings look great. Art is always need
131	Online	I know Jackson has made a big push for more parks and public art. I believe much of this is needed in places like the southside and east part of Jackson.
132	Online	Providing skills and culture to community spaces.
133	Online	Parks are so important for the children, safety of them is vital too. We love seeing the community gardens popping up. Public art is nice too, not a must, but it is nice.
134	Online	All are things to bring life into a city.
135	Public Art Commission Community Conversation	more interactive art pieces
136	Food Truck Tuesday	love bright walls! colorful and happy
137	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	could be worked into more public shared space
138	Leadership Jackson Book Club	small artists showcase and community bonding/creativity
139	Leadership Jackson Book Club	brings tourists
140	Farmers Market / Research Fair	public art
141	Farmers Market / Research Fair	public art
142	Get Real Community Conversation	more murals downtown
143	Get Real Community Conversation	I like waht bright walls did to downtown it made it more lively I know its done but it would be cool if we did more murals not just downtown. downtown looks so nice because of the murals I'd love to see more
144	Get Real Community Conversation	statues maybe
145	Jackson Coffee Company	other than downtown
146	Soar Cafe	brings people into town
147	Soar Cafe	beautiful and unique... attracts people... makes people proud
148	Online	The whole community can benefit from all of these options.

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149	Online	Jackson already has many parks and public spaces they just are not utilized enough and there are certainly safety concerns. Investing in security and addition community events would be beneficial to deter crime in those populated areas. We have community gardens. The focus has been directed towards the youth in the community. Those programs are not easily maintained, vetted, or monitored. They have been ineffective overall in creating any longevity for success. Public Art beyond the murals downtown or Art 634 has the potential to create physical spaces where meaningful programming can occur for all ages, not just youth and young professionals which seems to be the focus of the City and the majority of non-profits. Creating spaces that inspire conversation, celebrate community and encourage civic pride inclusive to all ages, race, ethnicity, and income levels is key to the success.
150	Online	We need more things of beauty to look at in Jackson
151	Soutside Summer Festival	yes!!!
152	Soutside Summer Festival	redo brightwalls
153	Soutside Summer Festival	more public art
154	Soutside Summer Festival	live locamotion walkway of art
155	City of Jackson Lunch	we have bright walls and more walls too. Continue the installs
156	Not recorded	buil on popularity of bright walls to moke Jackson an 'art' destination
157	Online	I love the murals very much and seeing gardens around the area. I think it adds character to the city.
		Amenities
1	Steering Committee	yes
2	Steering Committee	need more devs options
3	Steering Committee	1) would encourage small business development
4	Steering Committee	There are minimal well utilized spaces to draw traffic
5	Steering Committee	Services/supplies for life within neighborhoods
6	Steering Committee	More neighborhood community
7	Online	Spaces that are of good use and that bring a diverse group of community members together.
8	Online	Fresh food Access, and a place where all community can gather and feel welcome. Someplace we can eat.
9	Online	As long as it’s easy to reserve and make sure the bluffs are safe and clean.
10	Online	Like I said above, make sure the new buildings actually look pretty, like the old-fashioned ones in the pictures, and not those hideous modern undecorated boxes like Habitat for Humanity just inflicted on us.
11	Online	This is kind of the concept of the rooming house we want to do. It would be like a little, healthy, helpful community in itself and my husband and I would help the people as much as we can
12	Online	Remove crime. Be very tough on crime, drugs, and alcohol. Zero tolerance. Create places for these people and get them away from downtown areas. Addicts need to totally remove people places and things.
13	Online	These allow more opportunities for people to gather with one another and they can be crucial to vulnerable populations, such as those that are aging in place or don't have an automobile as a means of transportation.

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14	Online	We need more local business. This keeps money spend locally.
15	Online	Seems to offer the most variety of shopping, etc. great for new businesses
16	Online	I believe small business are such a beautiful part of our community and seeing them grow woukd be awesome. I don't feel like there are enough places for people to gather in Jackson.
17	Online	When the mixed-use buildings on Louis Glick were built, I was under the impression that the first floors would be used as store fronts for places such as fast-food industry, convince stores and other quick uses but instead they were filled by strict use businesses like Charles Schwab and banks. Jackson doesn't need any more white-collar offices and more vibrant welcoming places where all people from all forms and walks of life are welcome. We also need more places downtown for neighborhood gathering. Too many times, I've been to places like Ann Arbor, Grand Blanc, Grand Rapids and have noticed how their downtowns are more attuned to crowd gathering and bringing the community together whereas again, Jackson seems to have certain companies or institutions that only serve a sliver of its populace.
18	Online	Making sure there is a fully occupied downtown that has various activities for young and old. Having flowers and music are a must. Downtown tree lights were nice.
19	Online	All of these are wonderful for the community.
20	Online	It feels like there is infrastructure in place for a lot of this downtown... just not enough $$$ available to make it happen. Need to navigate tradeoff between continuing to build main street and encouraging development in neighborhoods.
21	Library	high density
22	Food Truck Tuesday	Build up, and more mixed use
23	Leadership Jackson Book Club	innovation. community activities
24	Leadership Jackson Book Club	nightlife - necessities
25	Leadership Jackson Book Club	convenient, good use of space -> not having unneccesary construciton
26	Leadership Jackson Book Club	utlizing space alreay had/have
27	Farmers Market / Research Fair	local + unique business... not another chain of stores/restaurants
28	Farmers Market / Research Fair	mixed use small
29	Get Real Community Conversation	I like only houses in my neighborhood but i'd like a gas station nearby
30	Get Real Community Conversation	convenience stores and steet lights
31	Get Real Community Conversation	food
32	Get Real Community Conversation	more food places cause theres not a lot of food places
33	Get Real Community Conversation	more public food places
34	Get Real Community Conversation	I think more small mixed use buildings and neighborhood gathering places like chilling spots and drive in movies
35	Get Real Community Conversation	I think we could use a theatre of like a place where people like being at

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36	Get Real Community Conversation	we need building with a lot of stores and above a food court
37	Get Real Community Conversation	commercial = new water park
38	Get Real Community Conversation	ice cream store
39	Get Real Community Conversation	more malls/outlets
40	Get Real Community Conversation	convenience stores in middle of lake
41	Briggs/Benedetto Community Conversation	living above stores downtown keeps downtown more lively
42	Briggs/Benedetto Community Conversation	would like to see a grocery store downtown
43	Online	Neighborhoods need more than just housing. They need places where residents can connect safely to access services, support local businesses, and build relationships. The East side is ripe for revitalization. With walkability, bike paths, controlled traffic it would increase the presence of the residents in a positive way to decrease crime. I selected all three options because all 3 can be beneficial on the path. Can you imagine the East Michigan corridor as an extension of downtown with small local shops, restaurants, breweries, parades, concerts and neighborhood festivals in Loomis park? Crime would drop and home-owners would invest more into their homes and communities, and the streets would be safer.
44	Online	Please explain the choices in more detail
45	Online	We need places to get back together as a community
46	Soutside Summer Festival	love this! need it to be smaller and more affordable
47	Soutside Summer Festival	develop the malls
48	Soutside Summer Festival	great for small business. live above work below
49	Online	Neighborhood gathering would be most important to me, but I'd also love to see mixed use or neighborhood commercial. Having commercial and residential 100% segregated doesn't feel cohesive and just increases a feeling of disconnection and driving to seperate places instead of being able to go to neighborhood businesses to pick something up.
50	Online	All of it. Please make the DT safer, cleaner, and saner.
51	Online	The original flavor of Jackson still lingers in certain areas that haven't been demolished by former city administrations. We need to preserve the past architecture and build more in its image of a 1930s city. Taxpayer style, row buildings with mix use and more of the greenwood styke business districts.
52	Online	I would like to see people be able to use there land for more then just housing. And It would allow people to own or rent only one property to start a business.
53	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 1	local businesses and vendors like a mercantile and brewery, NOT more strips malls and Dollar Generals
54	Community Conversation unkown 1	building a place business could rent and develop more family activities

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55	Community Conversation unkown 1	more collaborative market space for pop ups to have cheap full time space
56	Community Conversation unkown 1	more family options
57	Steering Committee	Every neighborhood should have a "town" to walk to
58	Steering Committee	would create create a sense of place
59	Steering Committee	So Many Untapped Neigborhoods
60	Steering Committee	Neighborhood commercial but not be realistic
61	Steering Committee	More neighborhood community
62	Online	Jackson is not business friendly. They require so much of small businesses trying to update their business our add an outside dining area. Also, paid parking is a poor choice. Jackson is a growing community not a thriving one like Ann Arbor or Kalamazoo.
63	Online	I don't know exactly what you mean by "neighborhood gathering," so I don't know whether I'd want it or whether it would probably just sit unused.
64	Online	Neighborhood commercial would bring many people from outside of town in and help the neighborhood within itself to.
65	Online	Remove crime. Be very tough on crime, drugs, and alcohol. Zero tolerance. Create places for these people and get them away from downtown areas. Addicts need to totally remove people places and things.
66	Online	These allow more opportunities for people to gather with one another and they can be crucial to vulnerable populations, such as those that are aging in place or don't have an automobile as a means of transportation.
67	Online	We need more local business. This keeps money spend locally.
68	Online	I believe small business are such a beautiful part of our community and seeing them grow woukd be awesome. I don't feel like there are enough places for people to gather in Jackson.
69	Online	All of these are wonderful for the community.
70	Online	It feels like there is infrastructure in place for a lot of this downtown... just not enough $$$ available to make it happen. Need to navigate tradeoff between continuing to build main street and encouraging development in neighborhoods.
71	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	more acccessible groceries
72	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	local grocery store
73	Leadership Jackson Book Club	community focus
74	Get Real Community Conversation	I want to see a target!!! even neighborhood should have a gazeebo to sit and enjoy each others company
75	Get Real Community Conversation	I want a target in my neighborhood
76	Get Real Community Conversation	bigger and better malls
77	Get Real Community Conversation	malls

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78	Get Real Community Conversation	clean up mall and more stores ake it modern and friendly
79	Get Real Community Conversation	more malls
80	Get Real Community Conversation	I' like to see more new targets by my house because I love target
81	Get Real Community Conversation	food market or grocery market
82	Briggs/Benedetto Community Conversation	helps make walkable communities
83	Briggs/Benedetto Community Conversation	helps make buildings more accessible for the community
84	Briggs/Benedetto Community Conversation	encourages new neighhorhood gathering areas
85	Jackson Coffee Company	outside of downtown
86	Soar Cafe	walkable services... sense of neighborhood community
87	Online	Neighborhoods need more than just housing. They need places where residents can connect safely to access services, support local businesses, and build relationships. The East side is ripe for revitalization. With walkability, bike paths, controlled traffic it would increase the presence of the residents in a positive way to decrease crime. I selected all three options because all 3 can be beneficial on the path. Can you imagine the East Michigan corridor as an extension of downtown with small local shops, restaurants, breweries, parades, concerts and neighborhood festivals in Loomis park? Crime would drop and home-owners would invest more into their homes and communities, and the streets would be safer.
88	Online	Please explain the choices in more detail
89	Soutside Summer Festival	more daycares in neighborhoods
90	Soutside Summer Festival	more small business mom and pop
91	Online	Neighborhood gathering would be most important to me, but I'd also love to see mixed use or neighborhood commercial. Having commercial and residential 100% segregated doesn't feel cohesive and just increases a feeling of disconnection and driving to seperate places instead of being able to go to neighborhood businesses to pick something up.
92	Online	All of it. Please make the DT safer, cleaner, and saner.
93	Online	The original flavor of Jackson still lingers in certain areas that haven't been demolished by former city administrations. We need to preserve the past architecture and build more in its image of a 1930s city. Taxpayer style, row buildings with mix use and more of the greenwood styke business districts.
94	Online	I would like to see people be able to use there land for more then just housing. And It would allow people to own or rent only one property to start a business.
95	Lauri Eborhart Community Conversation 1	more local, antique businesses
96	Steering Committee	Places to get together

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97	Steering Committee	"3rd Space" Hang Outs Non-Commerical
98	Steering Committee	Community Engagement
99	Steering Committee	3rd place like library
100	Steering Committee	gathering/entertainment
101	Steering Committee	To get to know more people
102	Steering Committee	Yeah, need more greenwood,ella,cascades,etc.
103	Steering Committee	More neighborhood community
104	Online	I think we need more spots that encourage community togetherness. These are places that tourists love to visit and people who live in the city.
105	Online	Spaces that are of good use and that bring a diverse group of community members together.
106	Online	Fresh food Access, and a place where all community can gather and feel welcome. Someplace we can eat.
107	Online	I would like to see more people gathered downtown more frequently.
108	Online	Jackson is not business friendly. They require so much of small businesses trying to update their business our add an outside dining area. Also, paid parking is a poor choice. Jackson is a growing community not a thriving one like Ann Arbor or Kalamazoo.
109	Online	I dont utilize shops too much. I'd love chances to connect with community. Super impressed with the grow jackson farmers market. We get that there!
110	Online	These allow more opportunities for people to gather with one another and they can be crucial to vulnerable populations, such as those that are aging in place or don't have an automobile as a means of transportation.
111	Online	Gathering places are always good!! Do more for the low income elderly
112	Online	I am not entirely sure whether I could recommend expanding amenities - Downtown has a fair amount of small mixed used buildings, but some of them are abandoned and need a strategic approach in rebuilding those facilities. I think the city is missing out on having community-based business collaborations, like this one - https://houseruleslounge.com/ Additionally, the city doesn't offer a robust network of gyms. I think it would be great to see if YMCA can be expanded. YMCA in the downtown tends to be very overcrowded and cannot serve more people despite active membership uptick. There are barely any sports facilities in the North of Jackson, which draws population from the Blackman township.
113	Online	I believe small business are such a beautiful part of our community and seeing them grow woukd be awesome. I don't feel like there are enough places for people to gather in Jackson.
114	Online	When the mixed-use buildings on Louis Glick were built, I was under the impression that the first floors would be used as store fronts for places such as fast-food industry, convince stores and other quick uses but instead they were filled by strict use businesses like Charles Schwab and banks. Jackson doesn't need any more white-collar offices and more vibrant welcoming places where all people from all forms and walks of life are welcome. We also need more places downtown for neighborhood gathering. Too many times, I've been to places like Ann Arbor, Grand Blanc, Grand Rapids and have noticed how their downtowns are more attuned to crowd gathering and bringing the community together whereas again, Jackson seems to have certain companies or institutions that only serve a sliver of its populace.
115	Online	All of these are wonderful for the community.

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116	Online	It feels like there is infrastructure in place for a lot of this downtown... just not enough $$$ available to make it happen. Need to navigate tradeoff between continuing to build main street and encouraging development in neighborhoods.
117	Grand River Farmers Market	would be nice downtown
118	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	more restaurants
119	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	fun for family nights out
120	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	more places for people in 20's
121	American 1 Communications Community Conversation	so we can host more big events
122	Leadership Jackson Book Club	"know thy neighbore'
123	Leadership Jackson Book Club	attract young professionals - fun events
124	Leadership Jackson Book Club	community environment
125	Leadership Jackson Book Club	family involvment/ engagement
126	Farmers Market / Research Fair	more community events
127	Get Real Community Conversation	I think more small mixed use buildings and neighborhood gathering places like chilling spots and drive in movies
128	Get Real Community Conversation	we need more usic stores I'd love a record store also coffee/game shop would be a good gathering place... karaoke bars!... cozy cafe places with lots of lounge
129	Get Real Community Conversation	I want to meet new people so we really need neighborhood gathering so I could meet new people and make new friends
130	Get Real Community Conversation	we should have more public clubs that people can join
131	Get Real Community Conversation	block party
132	Get Real Community Conversation	block party with food
133	Get Real Community Conversation	block party with food
134	Get Real Community Conversation	little parks or benches for gathering
135	County Lunch	collaboration
136	Jackson Coffee Company	outside of downtown

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137	Jackson Coffee Company	more places to take dogs
138	Soar Cafe	commerce and community
139	Online	Neighborhoods need more than just housing. They need places where residents can connect safely to access services, support local businesses, and build relationships. The East side is ripe for revitalization. With walkability, bike paths, controlled traffic it would increase the presence of the residents in a positive way to decrease crime. I selected all three options because all 3 can be beneficial on the path. Can you imagine the East Michigan corridor as an extension of downtown with small local shops, restaurants, breweries, parades, concerts and neighborhood festivals in Loomis park? Crime would drop and home-owners would invest more into their homes and communities, and the streets would be safer.
140	Online	Please explain the choices in more detail
141	Online	We need places to get back together as a community
142	Soutside Summer Festival	create more event/wedding/party areas
143	Soutside Summer Festival	movie theatre (tmagine)
144	Soutside Summer Festival	having a kid zone place to out with fam
145	Soutside Summer Festival	more
146	Online	Neighborhood gathering would be most important to me, but I'd also love to see mixed use or neighborhood commercial. Having commercial and residential 100% segregated doesn't feel cohesive and just increases a feeling of disconnection and driving to seperate places instead of being able to go to neighborhood businesses to pick something up.
147	Online	All of it. Please make the DT safer, cleaner, and saner.
148	Online	I would like to see people be able to use there land for more then just housing. And It would allow people to own or rent only one property to start a business.
149	Community Conversation unkown 1	more family friendly activities... brewery withb room for family
150	Community Conversation unkown 1	block parties
		Other
1	Online	I don't care what specific type of housing it is, just want it to be accessible to those living in poverty and struggling to make ends meet.
2	Online	A solid bus system that is in action during the hours that it is needed for those who ride the bus.
3	Online	Condos
4	Online	Residential single-family homes.
5	Online	Somewhere to keep the homeless
6	Online	Our roads suck
7	Online	Where we don't have homeless and smell of Weed
8	Online	No D.E.I. bullshit and just a normal existance community

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9	Online	Never thought about it, and don't know enough to have an opinion.Whichever it is, make sure the new buildings actually look pretty, like the old-fashioned ones in the pictures, and not those hideous modern undecorated boxes like Habitat for Humanity just inflicted on us.
10	Online	Provides more opportunities for people to stay and live in the City.
11	Online	This provides affordable housing for people with low income or disabilities, accessibility to local resources, private revitalization of old houses, quality of life for people in need.
12	Online	We have a lot of places. Let’s maintain the ones we have first.
13	Online	Anything that can be done to get more people out walking, biking, feeling safe, having places to go. This city has potential and could be great.
14	Online	Creates more options of places and things to do and places to go. More options for food is best places to start.
15	Online	Remove crime. Be very tough on crime, drugs, and alcohol. Zero tolerance. Create places for these people and get them away from downtown areas. Addicts need to totally remove people places and things.
16	Online	I think the bus lines should run until 11:30 pm, so people have more options/hours for work. Maybe weekends could be 8 am-10 pm. Possibly on Sundays from 8-1 so people can ride the bus to church.and other Sunday morning activities.
17	Online	Single parent with kids barley, scraping by with Rent/Mortgage, Consumers, food, gas prices for their vehicles to get to work…etc.
18	Online	The abandon buildings and homes demolished. It makes the city look trashy.
19	Online	Creation of third spaces where people can come together in neutral spaces helps to build trust amongst community members.
20	Online	Jackson needs a sustainable housing model to build for different groups of people. However, what I would love to see is thorough planning of combination of the three indicated above in consideration with urban planning. Additionally, there should be programs, targeting sustainable housing prices and house renovation for historical sights.
21	Online	I think the City of Jackson is fairly walkable. There are new walkable streets built, like next to the Parnell facility. But they do not seem to benefit the public. Bike lanes unfortunately will not benefit the city as there is very limited capacity to expanding the streets. Additionally, Jackson is relatively urban with a high percentage of car use. What I would love to see is shared use paths and trails in greener areas to expand recreational access for spending weekends in Jackson.
22	Online	I am not entirely sure whether I could recommend expanding amenities - Downtown has a fair amount of small mixed used buildings, but some of them are abandoned and need a strategic approach in rebuilding those facilities. I think the city is missing out on having community-based business collaborations, like this one - https://houseruleslounge.com/ Additionally, the city doesn't offer a robust network of gyms. I think it would be great to see if YMCA can be expanded. YMCA in the downtown tends to be very overcrowded and cannot serve more people despite active membership uptick. There are barely any sports facilities in the North of Jackson, which draws population from the Blackman township.
23	Online	Making sure there is a fully occupied downtown that has various activities for young and old. Having flowers and music are a must. Downtown tree lights were nice.
24	Online	I like seeing the Norfolk homes being built and helping people obtain grants/funding to get into homes.

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25	Online	Newish resident of Jackson here, but the city has sites with potential for conversion (of industrial and commercial) and infill, which were recently incentivized in the ROAD bill package. I think any master planning should try to be done keeping one eye on where Federal $$$ may be found. Jackson, and other historically industrial cities with relatively stagnant or shrinking populations, faces a slightly different flavor of housing crisis than what we hear about in national media (we aren't facing extremely high home prices here (yet), but some of our most vulnerable populations have few viable options and more quality, market-rate options could help population growth). I think Duplexes and ADUs are great as well, just wouldn't be my focus in this place at this time.
26	Online	Again, decent housing isn't affordable for middle class or lower income citizens.
27	Online	Not much to do in Jackson for anyone really.
28	Online	Fixed Roads